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HANCOCK NAACP CELEBRATE'S MLK'S LEGACY



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The Hancock County NAACP on Monday hosted a Martin Luther King Day celebration at First Missionary Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Hancock County NAACP on Monday celebrated the life and legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with a special ceremony at First Missionary Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis. The event featured performances from singer Tammy Holloway of Ocean Springs and inspirational speeches from First Missionary Baptist's Pastor Alan Jenkins; Michael Joseph, executive director of the Constance Cares for Cancer Foundation;

and branch President Dr. Gregory Barabino. It focused on some of King's most important lessons, including equality, community, hard work and responsibility. NAACP members Gladys and Earl De-deaux offered a special presentation, thanking local attorney Edward Gibson for his continued support for the Hancock County Branch of the NAACP. "We believe in liber-

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Choctaw family says sacred burial ground at Bayou LaCroix has been desecrated



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Hancock County-native and Choctaw Fire Keeper Marion Waltman -- known to the tribe as Rolling Thunder -- performs a fire ceremony at Bayou LaCroix Cemetery on Monday to protect the Choctaw burial ground within the cemetery.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Members of the Live Oak Vancleave Choctaw tribe on Monday conducted a fire ceremony at Bayou LaCroix Cemetery, saying that the traditional Choctaw burial ground inside the cemetery has been desecrated. "In the early 1960s, NASA had to do a survey out here," Marion Waltman — known among the Choctaw as Rolling Thunder — said Monday. "They excavated and determined that the remains found here were from an Indian burial ground. They marked this off 100' by 100' to be preserved for the Choctaw Indians."

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Sandra Harris remembered through 'Growing Tribute'



Sandra Harris

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Friends and family of the late Sandra Harris of Waveland on Monday hosted a tree dedication ceremony at Martin Luther King Jr. Park on Herlihy Street in Waveland. The Hancock County Democrats purchased

the red maple tree and plaque to honor Sandra for her community efforts. The plaque reads, "Born and raised in Waveland, MS, she was our mother, sister and pillar of her church and community. Sandra was passionate about politics and the power of the vote. A true Democrat,

she believed in fairness and equality for all. She worked endlessly to make sure everyone participated in the election process. Your vote keeps her memory alive." Members described the tree as a "growing tribute." Sandra, who passed away in November of last year, was a member of the Hancock Democratic Executive Committee, the Hancock County Federation of Democratic Women, election Commission for the city of Waveland, a reading buddy, and a volunteer at Waveland's LiLi Stahler-Murphy Ground Zero Hurricane Museum. Her cousin Clarence Harris thanked the Hancock County Democrats for the donation.

"One thing I realized, through her death more than anything, was that

she was probably considered and valued more outside of her community than she was in her community," Clarence said. "Not saying the people the people didn't value, but sometimes we do a lot of work, we do things and they seem to go unnoticed." Clarence said that every time there was an election, Sandra would "always" inform people about the election and ensure people were registered to vote. "That was her passion," he said. "Having this tree here and having that plaque here, hopefully everyday we pass here, it will remind us of her. Every time there's an election, every time that a child gets to the age of going to register, that tree and that plaque ought to remind us to make sure that we do that."



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Sandra Harris' daughter, Deanna, (left) helps shovel dirt onto the newly planted tree at MLK Park in Waveland.

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This plaque will be placed next to the tree planted in memory of Sandra Harris at MLK Park on Herlihy Street in Waveland.



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Sandra Harris’ family, friends, and members of the Hancock County Democrats pose with the red maple tree.

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Announcing Arts Alive BSL 2022! We’re back! After an unexpected hiatus due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we are back better and stronger! On Saturday, May 21, 2022, from 10:00am until 5:00pm, #Arts Alive BSL will be held in the thriving Depot Arts District on Blaize Avenue from the Community Hall,

located at 301 Blaize Avenue to The Arts, Hancock County Headquarters located at 405 Blaize Avenue. In addition to the Artists and Artisan Showcase, this year will also feature a MakerSpace area and a Culinary Dessert Competition. #Arts Alive BSL is a rain or shine event. Registration for all three events will open at 5:00pm on Wednesday, January 19, 2022. Please log onto hancockarts.org/events to register..

Clarence said that Sandra loved her family and her community. He encouraged everyone gathered to continue to exercise their right to vote. Sandra’s daughter Deanna Harris also spoke during the dedication. “My mama was so faithful in everything that she did,” she said. “She would give you the shirt off her back.” Deanna said her mother was also always encouraging her children to join various political

or community groups. Despite health problems, such as the time she wore a (medical) boot on her foot, Deanna said her mother would attend every city meeting. “That is the person that she was,” she said. “And she truly had a passion for voting. She raised us up as voting. It got to the point where I was even working the polls. She did it effortlessly. She put her all into everything she did. You couldn’t find a more loyal person than my mama. If she said she was going to do it, she was committed to it.”

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KREWE OF DIAMONDHEAD 47TH ANNUAL CORONATION BALL



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The Krewe of Diamondhead Royal Court.

The Krewe of Diamondhead held its Coronation Ball for the Mardi Gras year 2022 with the theme of the Around the World. Master of ceremonies, John Kirschenbaum, opened the celebration with a brief history of the Krewe.

The visiting royalty from the Krewe of Selene, Queen Tracy Sheppard and King Ricky Sheppard were recognized.

Board members from the Krewe of Diamondhead were then recognized and thanked for their tireless efforts in all business and event functions for the Krewe.

Kirschenbaum then introduced the Captain for the Krewe of Diamondhead, David Sykes who entered to the theme song, "Closer to Home (I'm Your Captain)," by Grand Funk Railroad. Once he took his place in front of the stage, it was time to introduce the reigning court.

The 2021 court entered the ballroom to their theme the Boston Tea Party and the song "Shipping Up To Boston," by the Dropkick Murphys. The court included Duke Shadrick Newman and Maid Regina Newman; Duke Tim Kennedy and Maid Kelly Kennedy; Duke Jeff Hardesty and Maid

Stephanie Hardesty; Duke Ricky Sheppard and Maid Tracy Sheppard.

The "Herald Calls" signaled the entrance of royalty. Ali'I Ho Nua the 46th Kevin Parrington and his Queen, Sarah Shafer-Parrington entered the ballroom to "If Ever I Cease to Love" and paid one last tribute to their loyal subjects. They took their places on the stage and the MC announced the retirement of the royal scepters. The royal guard of past kings, 2013 HRH Mickey Hatem and 2020 HRH, Scott McNamee received the scepters and King Kevin and Queen Sarah took their seats.

The MC thanked the 2021 court for their outstanding Mardi Gras season before they adjourned to their seats.

The fanfare signaled and everyone turned their attention to the back of the ballroom where the doors opened once again for the new court. As the Royal Court for 2021 were formally announced, they entered the ballroom to the song "Dancing in the Streets," and each took their place in front of the stage where they awaited the arrival of the King and Queen elect. The Royal Court for 2022 are Duke Doug and Maid Betty

Maxwell, Maid Stephanie Jensen who was escorted by Peter Morgan, Duke Rick Sierveld and Maid Pam Hense, and Duke Sid and Maid Mary Maisel.

The "Herald Call" once again alerted the audience to the pending presentation of royalty. Queen elect, Cheryl Doyle entered the ballroom proudly escorted by her two sons Kevin Joseph Doyle and Jason Coleman Doyle to the "Coronation March." Cheryl wore a form-fitting silk organza sheath gown, by Macdougall. It was heavily graced with embellishments of silver and white iridescent sequins. She then took her place on the stage and once again the fanfare played.

The fanfare again sounded and everyone excitedly turned their attention to the arrival the King elect, Joe Doyle. He entered the ballroom to the traditional song "Grand March From Aida" in a traditional tuxedo, which was accented by sterling silver Mignon Faget crown cufflinks and studs, which were a gift from his queen as a memento of his reign. Once seated on stage, 2020 HRH Scott McNamee and his Queen Jamie Morgan presented the crowns.

The king's crown and scepter held such a special place in his heart. In 2013, Joe and Cheryl were privileged to serve on the Boaters' court of Charlie and Pam Hense. Also on that court were Mark and Stephanie Jensen, who were 2012 King and Queen of Selene; Doug and Betty Maxwell, and Sid and Mary Mizell. Honoring Charlie and Mark who are no longer with us Joe will be crowned with Charlie's crown and ruling with Mark's scepter, thus keeping this court, the forever court.

Ali'I Ho Nua the 46th Kevin Parrington and 2021 Queen Sarah Shafer-Parrington crowned Ali'I Ho Nua the 47th, Joe Doyle; and His Queen, Cheryl Doyle. Once Crowned, HRH Kevin Parrington and Sarah Shafer-Parrington departed the stage and bid farewell to their reign.

Captain David Sykes presented the traditional toast to the newly crowned Royalty. The royal pins were presented by Vice President, Sandy Hatem and the royal flag was present by Captain, David Sykes.

Ali'I Ho Nua the 47th, made his official proclamation to all attendee calling for a wonderful Mardi Gras Season. The audience was asked to fasten their seatbelts and

return their tray tables to their full and upright positions as we leave Boston and travel around the world for Mardi Gras 2022. The King, Queen and their royal court then proceed to pay tribute to the Krewe as they exited the ballroom to the song "Dancing in the Streets" signaling the start of the new Mardi Gras season.

The Krewe then enjoyed a royal meal prepared by the Diamondhead Country Club. Dancing and merriment continued through the

evening as Southern Voice entertained all who attended.

The Krewe of Diamondhead will hold their annual Mardi Gras ball on February 19, 2022, with the full Around the World theme. This will be followed by their annual parade that will take place, Saturday, Feb. 26, 2022. For information or applications on the parade, please contact Parade Director, Sara Garcia at kdhparrade@gmail.com



Photo by Penny Majors

Ali'I Ho Nua the 47th and his Queen, Joe and Cheryl Doyle.

Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis donates to community organizations



Photo submitted

The Rotary Club of Bay St Louis recently held their annual Ripple in the Bay service project, which was a raffle for "Groceries for a Year" (52 \$100 local grocery store gift cards). Over \$5,000 was raised, which was distributed to three different Hancock County community organizations, The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life, Friends of the Hancock Animal Shelter, and CASA of Hancock County. Pictured from left, Rotary board member Dave Mayley, Relay for Life co-chairs Bernie Cullen and Nonnie Richardson, Friends of the Hancock Animal Shelter board members Denise Hines and Georgia Goodell, Rotary President David Hilbert, and CASA service dog handler Naomi Strayhorn with service dog Remi.



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Opinion

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Shining a spotlight on locals

There are many events that I cover as a local reporter that get me thinking.

On Monday — Martin Luther King Jr. Day — friends and family of the late Sandra Harris gathered to memorialize her life and dedication to her community with the planting of a red maple tree at Martin Luther King Jr. Park in Waveland.

The plaque and tree were donated by the Hancock County MS Democrats.

It reads “Born and raised in Waveland, MS, she was our mother, sister and pillar of her church and community. Sandra was passionate about politics and the power of the vote. A true Democrat, she believed in fairness and equality for all. She worked endlessly to make sure everyone participated in the election process. Your vote keeps her memory alive.”

I knew Ms. Sandra and would often see her at the Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen meetings. I would also find her at the Hancock County Relay for Life events.

If there was an event at the MLK Park that I covered, she would almost always be at the voter registration and information table.

And judging from the comments made by Bruce Northridge with the Hancock County MS Democrats, her cousin Clarence Harris, and her daughter Deanna Harris, Ms. Sandra was a woman fiercely devoted to equality for all and voting for those who she felt would enact change.

And I wonder, how many more heroes like Ms. Sandra reside in our little community?

The people who don’t just perform community service to show off, pose for a photo opportunity, or try to look good during an election year. You know, the people with good intentions and genuine motives.

I didn’t know Ms. Sandra as well as I would have liked to. She was always kind to me and, when we spoke, we always seemed to find something to laugh about. And yes, I’m kicking my own self for not thinking to ask her to share her life’s work with our readers.

And, of course, there are some people who are humble and don’t like the attention.

I often wonder if we ignore or forget about our own community heroes because we are too busy



STAFF COLUMN
BY Cassandra Favre

Hancock History: Steamboats On The Pearl



HANCOCK HISTORY
BY James Keating M.D.

By 1831, Pearlinton was a small but busy port. Consequently, Andrew Hawthorne established a mercantile store there at that time. The town traded firewood and some lumber products and cotton with New Orleans in exchange for supplies such as flour, sugar, salt, tobacco, whiskey, medicines, tools and other manufactured goods needed by the settlers. Herds of cattle and flocks of sheep, producing wool, were raised locally with resultant trade with New Orleans. There were

six small timber mills in Pearlinton alone. The steam-powered circular saw replaced the old fashioned primitive buck-saw, allowing the lumber industry to advance from charcoal and firewood to lumber building materials.

William “Captain Bill” Poitevant (1814-1890) was an entrepreneur who migrated from North Carolina to Pearlinton in 1829 and made a fortune owning and operating ships on the Pearl River and the Gulf Coast. He married Mary Amelia Russ (1819-1873) from Pearlinton. Schooners, small sloops and catboats were the principle small vessels carrying freight and passengers before the advent of steamboats. Captain Bill Poitevant built a general store and lumber mill in Gainesville with profit from the carrying trade.

Gainesville was another commercial port on the Pearl River that would rival Pearlinton for business and

prominence in the early and mid-19th century. Gainesville served as the county seat from 1830 to 1857. A cluster of growing small villages evolved on the lower Pearl River that also included Logtown and Napoleon. Entrepreneurs from these towns such as the Poitevant family developed cooperative ventures that made this region a busy and prosperous marketplace.

Pearlinton eventually emerged as the larger and dominant commercial center on the lower Pearl River after the Civil War and is the only remaining town still surviving. In this antebellum period of Hancock County history, a socioeconomic class of upper echelon citizenry emerged that was wealthy, propertied (real estate and slaves), and entrepreneurial. These early families intermarried and had names such as Russ, Poitevant, Favre, Seal, Weston, Graves, Leonard, Dan-

iels, Wingate, Nixon, McArthur, and Pray.

Steamboats were a transformative stimulus to growth and commerce in the United States and the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The newly invented steam engine provided boats or “steamers” the ability for the first time in history to travel up rivers such as the Mississippi River and the Pearl gracefully. The steamboats that operated on the Pearl River were smaller than those on the Mississippi River and were adapted to the narrow and shallow waterways. In 1835 the “Choctaw” (130 tons) was the first steamboat to travel this river to the state capital of Jackson in central Mississippi. By 1840, there was regular steamboat traffic on the Pearl. In 1845 two steamboats, “Mad Anthony,” and “Irene” carried passengers, bales of

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MS House Weekly Summary -- Week of Jan. 10



Guest Column
By State Representative Brent Anderson

This is the second week of the 2022 Legislative Session. Even though it is early in the

session, two monumental pieces of legislation were passed out of committee and were debated on the House floor.

House Bill 530, or the Strategically Accelerating the Recruitment and Retention of Teachers (START) Act of 2022, was introduced to the House on Wednesday. The START Act would raise the average starting salary of a Mississippi teacher to \$43,000 – a \$6,000 increase. This would make the average starting salary of teachers higher than both the national and southeastern averages. It would also give every teach-

er a pay raise between \$4,000 and \$6,000, effective at the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year, and give teacher’s assistants a salary bump of \$2,000. The bill passed with a bipartisan vote of 114-6, and it has been sent to the Senate for consideration.

The Mississippi Tax Freedom Act of 2022 (House Bill 531) was also introduced on Wednesday.

It is similar to last year’s proposal but has some key differences. The bill would eliminate the state income tax, becoming the tenth state in the United States to do

so. It would also raise sales tax from 7% to 8.5%, lower grocery tax from 7% to 4%, and cut car tag prices by 50%. HB 531 passed by a vote of 97-12.

The deadline for the introduction of general bills and constitutional amendments is Monday, January 17, so many committees are waiting until all bills are filed to hold meetings.

Floor action will pick up next week as bills are brought out of committee. Bills must be passed out of committee before they are considered by the House.

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Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County justice facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Megan M. King, 31, contempt failure to appear
Pamela S. Goforth, 30, contempt failure to appear
Todd M. Purpera, 55, contempt failure to appear
Amber N. Shea, 33, contempt failure to appear
Robert J. Gros, 25, contempt failure to appear

Rome Nguyen, 35, *no charges listed*
Rodney W. Goodwin, 55, petit larceny
Kevin C. Zico, 30, careless driving; DUI
Michelle C. Dailey, 44, contempt failure to appear
Scott B. Stucky, 46, shoplifting
Melissa L. Stoude-mayer, 34, careless driv-ing; DUI
Teah S. Barrett, 31, shoplifting
Damian A. Hughes, 40 simple assault
Tiffanie N. Necaise, 33, shoplifting
Edilberto Reyes-Ra-mos, 35, hold for ICE
Brandi N. Jones, 38, felony possession of controlled substance; contempt of court failure to appear

Henry D. Skinner, 57, contempt of court failure to appear
Brandy K. Breazeale, 40, possession of a con-trolled substance viola-tions
Joshua N. Smith, 29, petit larceny
Anthony P. Gillum, 44, simple domestic vio-lence simple assault
Justin C. McKnight, 29, possession of a con-trolled substance viola-tions
Jaja Gyins, 50, simple assault
Ryan M. Pique, 39, petit larceny
James J. Rogers, III, 62, contempt failure to comply x 4
Ramon Rodriguez-Pe-rez, 66, hold for ICE
Joshua D. Hill, 42, contempt of court failure to appear
Deajia A. Byrd, 20, shoplifting
Olicia D. Byrd, 38,

shoplifting; false identi-fying information; pro-bation violation
Rosa L. Williams, 36, shoplifting; parole viola-tion
Samantha M. Macni-col, 41, shoplifting
Jerry V. Graves, 59, disorderly conduct; pro-fanity, etc. in a public place; simple assault
Donner N. Vaughn, 42, probation violation (justice court); contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Clayton Sullivan, 61, DUI 1st offense; no mo-tor vehicle insurance; distance between vehicle improperly maintained
Emily A. Dobson, 38, possession of a con-trolled substance viola-tions; contempt of court failure to appear
Sharonn S. Everidge, 43, contempt of court: violation of protective order or court approved

consent agreement
Madison L. Landry, 28, conspiracy
Anthony D. Ander-son, 35, receiving stolen property
Brett A. Rice, 33, con-trolled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufac-ture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, man-ufacture, distribute, dis-pense x 5
Bridget M. Wilkerson, 22, contempt of court failure to appear
Russell M. Stempler, 51, contempt failure to appear
Gerald J. Power, Jr., 41, contempt of court: violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement
Randy J. Hoth, 55, DUI 1st offense
Linda G. Hanson, 49, simple domestic vio-lence simple assault
Spencer M. Eusted,

30, shoplifting
Justin L. Delle, 42, felony possession of controlled substance; contempt of court failure to appear x 6; shoplifting x 2
Janita M. Johnson, 29, hold for other agency
Amanda A. Tanguis, 32, misdemeanor posses-sion of controlled sub-stance; false identifying information; shoplifting, trespassing x 2; contempt failure to appear x 3
Whitney N. Lewis, 31, simple domestic vio-lence simple assault
Therrel E. Davis, Jr., 32, simple domestic vio-lence simple assault
Deborah A. Castaing, 53, felony possession of controlled substance
Larry D. Sly, 42, con-tempt failure to appear; simple domestic vio-lence simple assault
Sheila R. Deatherage, 56, careless driving

MDMR Marine Information Calendars available coastwide

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The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources’ 2022 Marine Information Calendars are now available at locations along the Coast. The agency held a photo contest earlier this year, and those chosen are featured each month, as well as on photo pages in the calendar. The winners of the photo contest are: Cover, Joan McCool; January, Tammy Umpstead; February, Mai Dang; March, Sonny Schindler; April, Gary Crossland; May, Jeff Baldock; June, Caroline W. Shaw; July, Bob Effinger; August, Lisa Lindsey; Sep-tember, Courtney Walker; October, B. Hammond; November, Diane Moore;

December, Van Garrard. This year’s calendar features the of-fices and programs that MDMR admin-isters to protect those coastal resourc-es. The free calendar also contains such information as tide data, sunrise and sunset times, moon phases, artificial reef coordinates, size and possession limits for fish, boating safety require-ments and Mississippi saltwater fish records. The calendars will be available at the following locations while supplies last. Calendars will also be available at Coast bait shops. **BAY ST. LOUIS:** The Sea Coast Echo, 835 Hwy 90 Suite #8, 228-467-5473

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worrying about celebrities. How many people have memorabilia dedicated to their favorite star athlete, musician, actor, sports team, politician, etc.? Probably a lot. I see it all the time. people sporting their clothing and hats that are dedicated to their idols. I’m not saying people shouldn’t wear it, but maybe it distracts us from paying attention to the real movers and shakers in our area. The people who fight for change and betterment of the communities they live in. Because let’s be real here, while many celebrities do donate to several charities, more often than not, it won’t have as much of an impact on a partic-ular community as the work of a local resident. And sometimes (yes, here comes my pessimism), I often wonder if their motives are always good or just another way to bring some attention to them-selves and sell more things. During the course of my tenure as a local reporter here in Hancock and Pearl River counties, I’ve met and asked several community members to share their stories and tell about the work they do. Some accept and some decline. I think it would be nice if we had

more stories of our community’s un-sung heroes. The ones like Ms. Sandra who believed with all her heart in the power of voting. I’m sure she con-vinced hundreds to register to vote, ed-ucate themselves about candidates, and show up to the polls on election days. Years ago, I wrote about a mother/ daughter team who volunteer their time picking up litter along the streets of Bay St. Louis. I’ve written about peo-ple’s fights with cancer, people raising children born with chronic and too-of-ten fatal medical conditions. There are those who volunteer at King’s Kitchen and many others. Yes, I too fall victim to the glam-our of falling for the next Hollywood star, musician, or what have you. And sometimes, even though you never met the person, their work can have still have a meaningful impact on one’s life. But in reality, the real heroes are the ones that I get to interview here in our community. It’s an honor to share someone’s story. And I’m not clairvoyant either, so if any of you dear readers know of people in our community who are working be-hind the scenes to make our little cor-ner of the world a better place, feel free to reach out and let me know. Let’s put our locals on pedestals. Cassandra is a staff writer for the Sea Coast Echo and can be reached at cassandra@seacoastecho.com.

half of the nineteenth century. Entre-preneurs such as Simon Favre and Captain Bill Poitevant established their fortunes by owning and operating schooners in the immensely profitable carrying trade with New Orleans and Mobile. Cotton emerged as the domi-nant agricultural product in this era, to be superseded by the timber industry after the advent of the railroads. An upper echelon of relatively wealthy families prospered in this time frame, and their descendants represent an important and valuable solid bedrock foundation of Hancock County society today.

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cotton, and hides to New Orleans. A few small steamboats were built in the Pearlinton shipyard, but most of the vessels on the Pearl River were built in the shipyards in the northeastern re-gion of the United States. In conclusion, early settlement oc-curred in the lower Pearl River Valley. The commercial port of Pearlinton, near the mouth of the river, evolved as an important community in the first

Waveland P.D. nabs three for felony shoplifting

ECHO STAFF

Waveland police of-ficers on Thursday ar-rested three women for alleged felony shoplift-ing. Waveland officers were dispatched to the Waveland Walmart store at around 2:54 p.m. Thursday, Chief Mike Prendergast said in a press release. “Upon officers’ ar-rival, they spoke with the Loss Prevention Associate for Walmart who observed three (women) conceal-ing merchandise in Walmart bags they brought into the store,” Prendergast said. “Of-ficers stopped the fe-males, who were at-

tempting to leave the store with two carts full of merchandise (that) totaled over \$1,700.” Those arrested were Deaja Aleza Niya Byrd, age 20; Rosa Lee Will-iams, 36; and Olicia Denyelle Byrd, 38, all of Laurel. “Once in custody, one of the females (Oli-cia Byrd) was charged with providing false identification to law enforcement,” Prender-gast said. He said the women’s vehicle was also seized at the Walmart parking lot and “a search war-rant was obtained. Mer-chandise from several stores valued at over \$2,500 was located in-side of the vehicle.”

All three suspects were charged with fel-ony shoplifting, Pren-dergast said, “and more charges are pending.” All three women were still incarcerated at the Hancock County Jail as of Friday after-noon. Deaja Byrd and Rosa Williams were each being held in lieu of a \$10,000 bond; and Olicia Byrd was being held in lieu of \$12,500 in bonds. Olicia Byrd and Wil-iams were also both charged with probation violation. An initial hearing in the case is scheduled for Jan. 20 in Waveland Municipal Court.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Resumes must be received in the Mayor's Office at 688 Highway 90 by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 28, 2022. The mailing address is: City of Bay St. Louis, Mayor's Office, Post Office Box 2550, Bay St. Louis, MS., 39521. For more information, contact Mary Burch at (228)466-8951 or mburch@baystlouis-ms.gov.

Obituaries

- NOEL FUENTE
 - PEGGY ANN (HAAS) LADNER
- JOHN OLUSE NECAISE
 - REGINA NECAISE

NOEL FUENTE

Services will be held at 10:30 AM Friday, January 21, 2022 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church for Mr. Noel Fuente, 91, of Hattiesburg, MS, (formerly of Bay St. Louis, MS).

He died Saturday, January 15, 2022 at Asbury Hospice House.

Mr. Fuente was a Veteran of the United States Air Force. From 1951-1954, he was stationed at Lackland Air Force

Base, Warren Air Force Base, and three years in England during the Korean Conflict. He was a 1959 graduate of USM and a member of the VFW in Bay St. Louis as well as the Knight's of Columbus. He was the owner of Western Auto in Bay St. Louis for over 20 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lee and Mildred Fuente and three sisters, Annie Lee Knight, Ursula Stockstill and Helena Smith.

PEGGY ANN (HAAS) LADNER

Peggy Ann (Haas) Ladner, 67, of the Kiln, passed away Friday afternoon at Slidell Memorial Hospital. Born on September 16, 1954, at Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, Peggy was the oldest of six children to Wesley Leroy and Myrtle Mae Haas of Kiln, MS. Intelligent and ambitious, Peggy lived a very interesting life. Graduating from Hancock High School in 1972, she attended business school for two years before opening and operating a dress shop in Waveland. In June of 1976, Peggy married Andy Ladner of White Cypress at Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln. Continuing with her entrepreneurial spirit, Peggy closed her dress shop in 1979 and took over her mother's store, Kiln Supermarket, following her mother's death. She then operated the store for more than two decades. Peggy also enjoyed working with children and teaching, so after selling the store in the early 2000s, she decided to become a substitute teacher for Hancock County Schools.

In her efforts to do all she could for children's education, Peggy served on the Hancock County and the Diocese of Biloxi Catholic School Boards, including being an appointed member of the National Catholic Education Association Executive Council. Peggy's strong Catholic faith, love for her family, and larger than life personality defined who she was. Peggy was a loving wife, mother, sister, and a trusted friend to many. She will be sadly missed by all whose life she touched. Peggy was preceded in death by her parents, Wesley L. & Myrtle Haas, and her brother, David "Big Dave" Haas. Left to cherish her memories are: her husband of 45 years, Andy; her three sons, Drew (Alaina), Alex, and Adam (Kristen); two sisters, Gina Larsen and Mary Ann (E.J.) Richards, with two brothers Stevie (Mabel) and Kevin (Lisa) Haas. She leaves a legacy of 9 grandchildren: Alex, Andrew, Aubrey, Stephen, John Paul, August, Matthew, Luke, and Asher, with countless extended family and friends, and so many customers through the years. Her

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Kathleen Fuente of Hattiesburg, MS; two sisters, Mabel Eakes of Richardson, TX and Barbara Vandervlies of Garland, TX; one brother, Eddie Fuente (Lorice) of Madison, MS; a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and great-nephews, and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Visitation will begin at 9:30 AM Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.



final wishes, being honored by her family, were to be cremated. Services will be held Thursday, January 20th at Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln, with visitation beginning at 10:00 AM, followed by the funeral Mass at 12:00 PM. Afterward, Peggy will be laid to rest at St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church in the White Cypress community. In lieu of flowers, the Ladner family asks that donations be made to the Annunciation Catholic Church "Raising the Steeple Fund". Contact Info: Annunciation Catholic Church, 5370 Kiln Delisle Rd, Kiln, MS 39556, 228-255-1800. Trinity Funeral Services is honored to serve the Ladner family in their time of grief and asks everyone to keep them in your thoughts and prayers over the coming days.

JOHN OLUSE NECAISE

John Oluse Necaïse, age 79, of Kiln, MS passed away at his residence on Friday, January 14, 2022, with his family by his side.

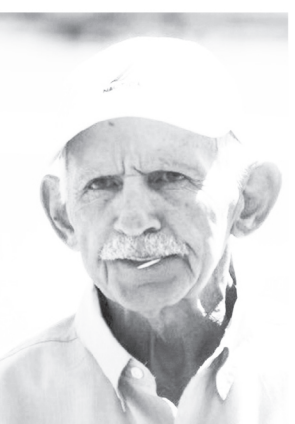
He was born on September 16, 1942, in Hancock County, MS, to Mable and Xavier Necaïse and lived his entire life in the Rockyhill Community.

He was a Hancock North Central 1960 graduate and a player on the 1960 Hancock Hawks State & Overall Champs' Basketball Team and was selected to the All-Star team that year.

He retired after many years of employment as a longshore man at the Gulfport Harbor Docks. John was a hard-working family man who loved people, politics,

western movies, being outdoors and old music including bluegrass. In addition to being a local fiddle player, he collected fiddles and other musical instruments. In his early years he could be found playing baseball, rabbit hunting or spending time on the water skiing or catching mullet. John will be missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Cathy Necaïse, sons Rodney (Lynel) and Dennis (Dawn) Necaïse, granddaughter, Desarae Necaïse, stepchildren, Melody (Joe) Fick, Robin (Steve) Spiers, Bobby (Jennifer) McCauley; step grandchildren, Lyndsay, John Jay, Cynthia, Michael, Blake, Zach, Brendan, Abigail, and 8 step great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Mary Louise (Sonny) Moran;



and his dog, Rusty. He was preceded in death by his newborn son and a step grandchild, Timothy Fick.

The visitation will be on Friday, January 21, 2022, at 12:00 P.M. at Riemann Family Funeral Home, 9113 Kiln Delisle Rd., Pass Christian, where the funeral service will begin at 2:00 P.M. in the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow in Bayou Coco Cemetery.

REGINA CATHERINE NECAISE

Regina Catherine Necaïse, 80, passed away on July 15, 2022 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on January 31, 1942 in Bay St. Louis, MS, the middle of three children to Aurthur Reginald and Pearl (Couest) Moran. Regina grew up in the Bay, calling it home for her entire life. Her family owned horses and Regina fit right in from the start.

She enjoyed flowers and creating floral arrangements, but preferred to ride and show horses, which she did for many years. She graduated from Bay High with the Class of 1960 and went on to Pearl River Jr. College with plans to go into pharmacy.

Regina was accepted into the pharmacy program at the University of Auburn but decided to pursue a different career path.

and was well-known as the "fixer" in the bunch. It didn't matter what you were dealing with, Regina would do her best to try and help you through it. Her and Garrie ran race horses for the better part of twenty-five years, staying busy pretty much seven days a week. A loving sister, wife, mother and grandmother, her calm nature and sweet personality will be forever missed by all whose life she touched. Regina was preceded by her parents, Reginald and Pearl Moran; her siblings, brother Alden Moran and her sister, Wilma Barrios. Left to cherish her memories are: her loving husband of over forty years, Garrie Necaïse of Bay St. Louis; her children, one daughter Kimberly (Lawrence) Holden of Poplarville, and five sons: H. M. Stanford of Poplarville, and Patrick Necaïse, Garrett (Cindy) Necaïse, Gabri-



el (Tina) Necaïse and Garland Necaïse, all of Pass Christian. Regina leaves a legacy of eleven grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren, and a host of extended family, friends and neighbors through the years. Graveside services were held Tuesday, January 18, 2022 in Rotten Bayou Cemetery, with Father Troung Trinh officiating. Trinity Funeral Services is honored to serve the Necaïse family in their time of need and asks everyone to keep them in your thoughts and prayers through this difficult time

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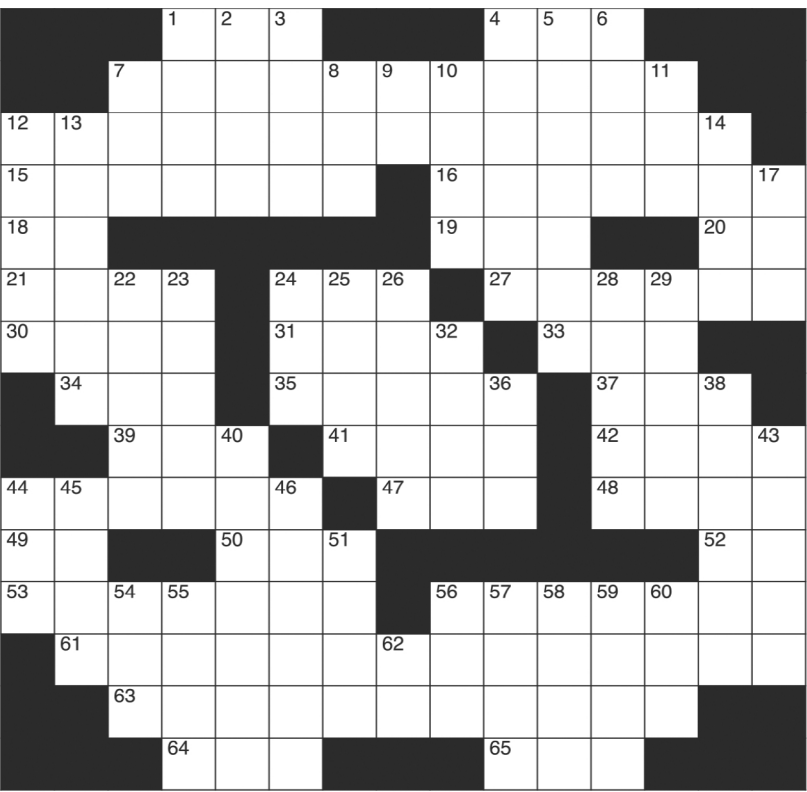
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Brew

4. NY ballplayer

7. Rigid external covering in some animals

12. Promotional materials

15. More high-pitched

16. Widely cultivated cereal

18. Dormitory employee

19. Bad act

20. One’s mother

21. Scored perfectly

24. Space station

27. Exchange for money

30. Edible seaweed

31. Iranian city

33. Lakers’ crosstown rivals

34. Nothing

35. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
37. ___ student, learns healing

39. Military official (abbr.)

41. Matchstick games

42. Gasteyer and De Armas are two

44. Distant planet

47. A type of residue

48. Punk art icon Jimmy De___

49. Millihenry

50. Canadian media firm

52. Type of withdrawal

53. Spicy

56. Dish of minced meat or fish

61. Noted previously

63. Happily

64. “Partridge” actress Susan

65. Not present

CLUES DOWN

1. In a way, brought to an end

2. Scandalized actress Loughlin

3. This (Spanish)

4. Essay

5. Continuing indefinitely

6. Tool for lifting food

7. Partner to Adam

8. Dry white wine drink

9. Spanish be

10. Smaller quantity

11. Last or greatest in an indefinitely large series

12. (Scottish) island

13. Church officer

14. Large wrestler

17. Polite address for women

22. Famed Susan Lucci character “___ Kane”

23. Mason ___ Line

24. Disfigure

25. Asian nation

26. Rage (Span.)
28. Khoikhoi peoples

29. Opera solo

32. Database management system

36. Similar

38. Move up and down playfully

40. Alfalfa

43. Satisfied

44. Baseball official

45. Large, flightless bird of S. America

46. Money given in support

51. Flower cluster

54. Beginning military rank

55. Russian weight measurement

56. Explosive

57. An individual unit

58. Midskirt

59. Weapon featuring balls

60. Used of a number or amount not specified

62. Unit of measurement

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Level: Intermediate



1. Which monarch officially made Valentine's Day a holiday in 1537?

2. What is the hottest planet in the solar system?

3. In the state of Georgia, it’s illegal to eat what with a fork?

4. The unicorn is the national animal of which country?

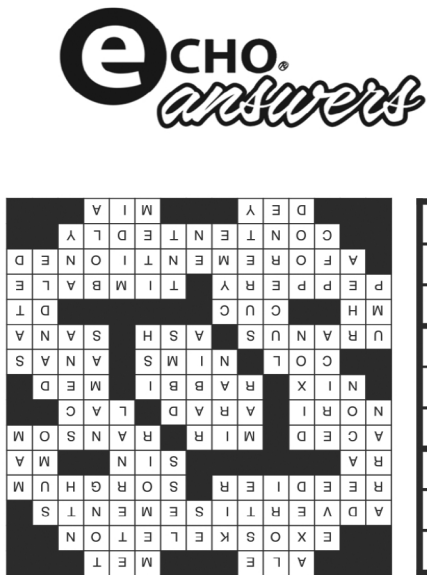
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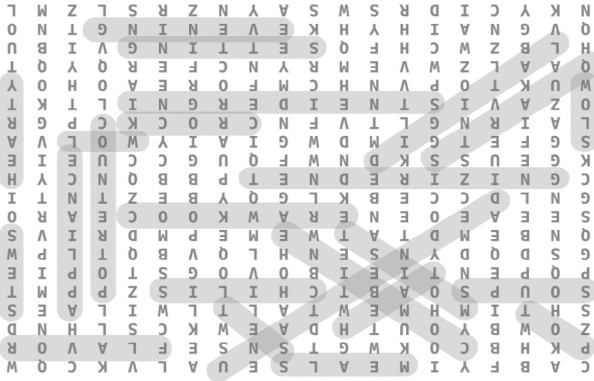
- ANSWERS:
1. HENRY VIII

2. VENUS, WITH A TEMPERATURE OF 460 °C

3. FRIED CHICKEN

4. SCOTLAND

5. ANASTASIA AND DRIZELLA



Devotional Page

Embracing our full humanity

By C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN.



C. Gerald Richardson, D. Min.

One of the great challenges, as well as one of the most rewarding experiences in life, is that of finding a way to acknowledge our human condition as a blessing and a gift rather than something to be overcome.

Of course, as humans we are not perfect, but perfection is not a requirement in order to think of human life as a joy and not a burden.

Paul Tillich, one of the most astute theologians of the 20th Century, grounded a great deal of his work in the task of living in the fullness of the human experience. His book, *The Courage to Be*, set the stage for much theological and philosophical discussion which continues in some ways even today.

Episcopal Bishop John Spong, in his book, *Jesus for the Non-Religious*, built

upon the thinking of Tillich. He says that the most important insight that we can take from the life of Jesus is the full expression of his humanity. He was fully human as he lived and worked in the ancient setting of his time and place. The goal of his life was to recognize, celebrate, and call forth that quality in others.

The common fishermen, tax collectors, and other assorted sinners became his closest followers and eventual leaders of his movement. The woman at the well, the woman caught in

an adulterous affair, the worshipful Mary, and the busy Martha each had a role to play in his work. Growth and training were a part of the task as he led them, each in their own way, to become the best human selves of which they were capable. The "courage to be" not only acknowledged their human reality, but it also offered a path to growth and improvement which allowed their humanity to be experienced as a blessing rather than a curse.

It is possible that the failure of much of the institutional church

to recognize and build upon this truth is the source of much of the anxiety, stress, and unrequited guilt that has impacted religious people across the ages. It has also caused others to turn aside from religion or to treat it as merely a neurotic condition.

Of course, people can change and grow, as did many of the persons who encountered Jesus in the pages of scripture. None of us is perfect. What a difference it could make if the focus of the church were shifted from striving for an elusive perfection to

that of completion. It is not a sin to be human. In fact, it can be argued that this is the crowning glory of creation. Part of that glory can be grasped as we acknowledge that in the ancient world, the idea of "perfect" was essentially the same as that of "complete". It could help us to trust that to honor our complete humanity is to embrace the holy presence. The goal is not to appease an angry taskmaster but to receive the blessing of love which sustains us.

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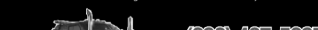
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD DEAN ZELLERS, DECEASED

CAUSE NO.: 23CHI-21-cv-00645-JP

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 29th day of November, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor upon the Estate Edward Dean Zellers, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

This 29th day of December, 2021.

//Shirley Gates//

Shirley Gates, Executor

//Mark B. Carter//

Mark Carter, Attorney

305 Reese Street

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

228-216-7429 tel

228-231-1330 fax

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S

NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on February 5, 2007, Roland G. Cuevas and Lethia L. Cuevas executed

way, South 01 degrees 53 minutes 42 seconds East 218.00 feet to the point of beginning. I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 3rd day of January, 2022

/-s-/ Robert M. Peebles, III

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC

Substitute Trustee

1022 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 304

Ridgeland, MS 39157-2049

(662) 388-5464

Foreclosurehotline.net

File No.: 5362318

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ADVERTISEMENT

HUNTING AND FISHING BID

SECTION 30-5-15W (26.1

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. on

Monday, January 31st, 2022, in the Office of

the Superintendent of Education of Hancock

County School District, at 18375 Hwy 603,

Kiln, MS 39556. Bids will be opened and

reviewed during the board meeting on

Monday, January 31st, 2022 at 5:30pm at the

Hancock County Career Technical Center.

Bids will be awarded at the next regularly

scheduled school board meeting on February

24th, 2022. The following Hunting and

Fishing plots are open for bid:

Section 30 Township 5S Range 15W

(26.1 acres)

Plot to include 26.1 acres North of Caesar

Necaise Rd.

You are hereby notified that sealed bids to

lease the above described parcel for hunting

and fishing purposes will be for a term of

five (5) years with a minimum bid of \$5.50

per acre.

Specifications may be obtained in the Office

of the Superintendent, 18375 Highway 603,

Kiln, MS 39556 or by calling

(228) 255-0376.

Please mark on the outside of the sealed

envelope:

Hunting and Fishing Bid, Section 30-5-15

(26.1 acres)

The Board reserves the right to reject any

and/or all bids.

Teresa Mervin, Superintendent

Hancock County School District

Publishing Dates:

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF MALCOLM

JOSEPH VEAZEY, DECEASED

CAUSE NO.: 24CHI-20-cv-142-JS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TO: ANY OR ALL WRONGFUL DEATH

BENEFICIARIES OF MALCOLM JOSEPH

VEAZEY, DECEASED

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

THE COMPLAINT WHICH IS ATTACHED

TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT

AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE

ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a

copy of a written response to the Petition

by Russelle L. Veazey, Executrix, seeking

judicial declaration of the wrongful death

beneficiaries of MALCOLM JOSEPH

VEAZEY, deceased.

Your response must be mailed or delivered

within thirty (30) days from the date of

the first publication of this Summons or a

Judgment by default will be entered against

you for the money or other things demanded

in this Petition.

You must also file the original of your

response with the Clerk of this Court within a

reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of office,

this the 4th day of January, 2022.

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk

By: Bridgett Ladner

Deputy Clerk

152 Main Street

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Publication Dates:

01/12/22, 01/19/22, 01/26/22

American Towers LLC is proposing to

increase the height of an existing 110'

monopole telecommunications tower from

110' to 135' at 4402 W. Aloha Dr,

Diamondhead, MS 39525. The proposed

modification involves a change from no

lighting to E1 Avian IR lighting. American

Towers LLC seeks comments from all

interested persons on any potential significant

impact the proposed action could have on the

quality of the human environment pursuant to

47 C.F.R. Section 1.1307, including potential

impacts to historic or cultural resources that

are listed or eligible for listing in the

National Register of Historic Places.

Interested persons may review the project

application pending with the Federal

Communications Commission (FCC) at

www.fcc.gov/asr/applications by entering

Form 854 File No. A1202787. Interested

persons may comment or raise environmental

impact concerns about the proposed action by

filing a Request for Environmental Review

with the FCC. The FCC strongly encourages

all interested parties to make such filings

online, following the instructions found at

www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest.

Paper filings can be sent to: FCC Requests

for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon

Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington,

DC 20554. The Request must also be sent

to American Towers LLC, by e-mailing a

copy to enviro.services@americantower.com

or mailing a copy to: American Tower, 10

Presidential Way, Woburn, MA 01801 ATTN:

Environmental Compliance. Requests or

comments should be limited to

environmental and historic/cultural resource

impact concerns, and must be received on or

before 2/11/22. This invitation to comment

is separate from any local planning/zoning

process that may apply to this project.

01/12/22, 01/19/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

DONALD RALPH GRIFFITH, DECEASED

BY: TINA MARIE GRIFFITH OAKES,

Petitioner

NO C23CHI-21-685CB

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted

on the 21st day of December, 2021, by the

Chancery Court of Hancock County,

Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix

of the Estate of DONALD RALPH GRIFFITH,

notice is hereby given to all persons having

claims against said estate to present the same

to the Clerk of this Court for probate and

registration according to law, within ninety

(90) days from the first publication of this

notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS, the 5th day of January 2022.

TINA MARIE GRIFFITH OAKES

Prepared by:

Zach Butterworth, MS Bar No. 9946

Hesse & Butterworth, PLLC

Post Office Box 3567

Bay St. Louis, MS 39521

Tel: 228-255-7500

Attorney for Executrix

Publish:

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Legal Notice

The Bay Saint Louis-Waveland School

District will receive sealed bids at the Central

Office, 200 North Second Street, Bay Saint

Louis, MS 39520 Until 11:00 a.m. on Friday

February 11, 2022 for the following.

E-Rate Equipment

Bid Packets and complete specifications may

be obtained by contacting the following.

Aaron Lewis, Director of Technology -

alewis@bwsd.org

The Bay Saint Louis-Waveland School

District reserves the right to accept / reject

any and all bids and waive informalities.

01/12/22, 01/19/22

Hemphill Construction will be performing

the replacement of Bridge No. 46 on Bayou

Lacroix Road in Hancock County and will

mobilize to the project location and close

Bayou Lacroix Road, at Bridge No. 46, to traffic on January 17, 2022. The project will consist of replacement of Bridge No. 46. The section of road to be closed for approximately 60 to 90 days.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT DAVID GIVENS

MELISSA GIVENS

PETITIONER

CAUSE NO.: 21-596-MA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of

Administration on the Estate of Robert

David Givens, deceased, were granted to

Melissa Givens by the Chancery Court of

Hancock County, Mississippi on the 16th day

of December, 2021, and all persons having

claims against said estate are hereby notified

to present their claims to the Clerk of said

Court and to have them probated and allowed

within ninety (90) days from the date of the

first publication of this notice, failure to do so

will bar the claim.

This 6th day of January, 2022.

Melissa Givens, Administratrix

Prepared by:

James L. Gray

Attorney at Law

P. O. Box 1682

Picaune, MS 39466

phone: (601) 749-2700

email: jgraylaw@yahoo.com

MS Bar No. 4981

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S

NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on November 26, 2012, The

Sudduth Trust executed a certain deed of trust

to Old Republic National Title Insurance Co.,

Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage

Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as

beneficiary, as nominee for New Day

Financial, LLC, its successors and assigns

which deed of trust is of record in the office

of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County,

State of Mississippi in Book 2012 at Page

26391; and

WHEREAS, WILMINGTON SAVINGS

FUND SOCIETY, FSB, not individually but

solely as trustee for FINANCE OF

AMERICA has heretofore substituted LLG

MS LLC as Trustee by instrument dated

December 23, 2021 and recorded in the

aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book

2022 page 806-808; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the

terms and conditions of said deed of trust and

the entire debt secured thereby having been

declared to be due and payable in accordance

with the terms of said deed of trust,

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND

SOCIETY, FSB, not individually but solely

as trustee for FINANCE OF AMERICA, the

legal holder of said indebtedness, having

requested the undersigned Substituted

Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land

and property in accordance with the terms

of said deed of trust and for the purpose of

raising the sums due thereunder, together

The address of the Clerk of this Court is 152 Main Street, Ste. A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Timothy Kellar,
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
DATED: 1/10/2022
BY: Cassie Tribble
DEPUTY CLERK
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS ANTHONY BENIGNO, DECEASED
BY: TINA MARIE BENIGNO, Petitioner
NO.23CHI-21-cv-588CB
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 4th day of November, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of THOMAS ANTHONY BENIGNO, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.
THIS, the 10th day of January, 2022
TINA MARIE BENIGNO
Prepared by:
Zach Butterworth, MS Bar No. 9946
Hesse & Butterworth, PLLC
Post Office Box 3567
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
Tele: 228-255-7500
Attorney for Administratrix
Publish:
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DARRELL ANTHONY FREY and LISA ANN LORIO
PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
J. B. HOLDING,
HERMAN L. YARBOROUGH, his unknown heirs and/or successors in interest
ISABEL N. YARBOROUGH, her unknown heirs and/or successors in interest
NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, HANCOCK COUNTY, PARKER CROSBY, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, and
ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE PETITION
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 21-667-MA
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: J. B. HOLDING, HERMAN L. YARBOROUGH, his unknown heirs and/or successors in interest and ISABEL N. YARBOROUGH, her unknown heirs and/or successors in interest
You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Darrell Anthony Frey and Lisa Ann Lorio, the Petitioners, seeking Complaint To CONFIRM TAX TITLES.
You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 East Canal Street, Suite E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2022, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 11th day of January, 2022.
Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Bridgette Ladner, Deputy Clerk
01/19/22, 01/26/22, 02/02/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
SAMANTHA CHRISTIANSEN
PLAINTIFF
VS.
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
BY AND THROUGH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH, ET AL.
DEFENDANT
Lot 13, Block 2, Diamondhead Phase #2 Unit #5 Y-2-299, Hancock County, MS
CAUSE NO. 23CHI-21-cv-00376-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Anita S. D'Angelo
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Samantha Christiansen, Plaintiff(s), seeking to confirm and quiet title. Defendants other than you in this action are THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI BY AND THROUGH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, on behalf of the Internal Revenue Service; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, by and through Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk; HON. JOEL SMITH, District Attorney for Hancock County, MS; ANTHONY S. D'ANGELO; DIAMOND-HEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; and JANE DOES 1-100, being any and all persons claiming legal, equitable or other interest in fee, leasehold, timeshare, interval ownership or otherwise in the property known as Lot 13, Blk 2, Unit 5, Diamondhead, Phase 2, Hancock County, MS
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Amended Complaint filed against
you in this action to Russell S. Manning, Attorney for Plaintiff(s), whose post office address is P.O. Box 1939, Biloxi, MS 39533, and whose street address is 145 Main Street, Biloxi, MS 39530.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 19th DAY OF JANUARY, 2022, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 13th day of January, 2022.
TIM KELLAR,
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
(Seal)
B. Ladner, D.C.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK, COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY ELAINE LUNDIN CAPLINGER, DECEASED
NO. 21-701JP
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of MARY ELAINE LUNDIN CAPLINGER, deceased, were granted to Charles A. Caplinger IV by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi on the 5th day of January, 2022, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice.
Failure to do so will bar the claim.
This 13th day of January, 2022
/s/Charles A. Caplinger IV
Administrator
Prepared by:
/s/Thomas C. Lundin Jr.
Thomas C. Lundin Jr.
MS Bar No. 105160
FisherBroyles LLP
111 Favre Street
Waveland, MS 39576
Tel. 678-778-8857
tom.lundin@fisherbroyles.com
Counsel for Petitioners
Charles A. Caplinger IV, Mary O'Meara Caplinger Papania, Ryan Lundin Caplinger
01/19/22, 01/26/22, 02/02/22

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In re the Estate of
Cleveland Nathaniel Williams
Cause No. 1:22-cv-17-MA
Letters of administration having been granted on the 12th day of January, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the estate of Cleveland Nathaniel Williams, Cause NO. 1:22-cv-17-MA, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.
This the 13th day of January, 2022.
Lawankia Vernita Williams and Clevan Lethaniel Williams,
co-Administrators
Publish:
01/19/22, 01/26/22, 02/02/22

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In re the Estate of
Rachel Perniciaro Yarborough
Cause No. 1:21-cv-652-CB
Letters of administration having been granted on the 1st day of December, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the estate of Rachel Perniciaro Yarborough, Cause NO. 1:21-cv-652-CB, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.
This the 13th day of January, 2022.
Gary M. Yarborough, Jr., Executor
Publish:
01/19/22, 01/26/22, 02/02/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLEVELAND NATHANIEL WILLIAMS, DECEASED
BY: ROSIE LEE MCKINNEY WILLIAMS, LAWANKIA VERNITA WILLIAMS, and CLEVAN LETHANIEL WILLIAMS, Petitioners
Cause No. 22-cv-17-MA
SUMMONS
TO: THE UNKNOWN OR KNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF CLEVELAND NATHANIEL WILLIAMS, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST AS HEIRS-AT-LAW OF THE ESTATE OF CLEVELAND NATHANIEL WILLIAMS, DECEASED
You have been made respondent in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Petitioners. The petition filed against you has initiated a civil action seeking to probate the estate of Cleveland Nathaniel Williams and seeking to have Rosie Lee McKinney Williams, Lawankia Vernita Williams and Clevan Lethaniel Williams adjudicated and decreed by this Court to be the sole and only heirs at law of Cleveland Nathaniel Williams, deceased, as fully set forth in their petition. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS CAUSE OF ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 22ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022, IN THE COURTROOM OF HARRISON COUNTY CHANCERY COURTHOUSE AT GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN THE CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION. You are not required to file and answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 13th day of January, 2022.
TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
By: Ashley Holland, DC
Publish:
01/19/22, 01/26/22, 02/02/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS BUCHANAN DRAKE, DECEASED
JENNIFER ANNE DRAKE, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CHI-21-cv-00523-JP
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 14th day of October, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Thomas Buchanan Drake, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
THIS 19th day of January, 2022.
s/JENNIFER ANNE DRAKE
PUBLISH:
01/19/22, 01/26/22, 02/02/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CELINE MARIE NEDERVELD, DECEASED
LEONARD SIMON NEDERVELD, JR., PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CHI-21-cv-00572-JP
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 10th day of January, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Celine Marie Nederveld, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
THIS 19th day of January, 2022.
s/LEONARD SIMON NEDERVELD, JR.
PUBLISH:
01/19/22, 01/26/22, 02/02/22

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
INVITATION TO BID
SANTARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS
BASINS NO. 13, 16 & 17
DIAMONDHEAD, MS
Sealed bids for the construction of the "SANTARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS BASINS NO. 13, 16 & 17" will be received by, and addressed to, Attention: GENERAL MANAGER, DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT, ("OWNER"), at the front door of the District's office located at, 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi 39525, until 2:00 pm Central Time, February 24, 2022, where a District employee will receive and time stamp the bid. Bids will then be opened during the Regular Board Meeting which begins at 4:00 p.m.
The SANTARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS BASINS NO. 13, 16 & 17 requires the successful Bidder to rehabilitate the sanitary sewer system by performing repairs, replacement and lining of existing mains and services. Manholes shall also be repaired. All work shall be performed in accordance with the plans and specifications. The project work shall include construction of all facilities and furnishing of all equipment required to complete, test, and make ready for use by the Owner all structures, equipment, and systems, together with the establishment of vegetation as specified in the Contract Documents.
A Pre-Bid meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on February 10, 2022, at the office of Seymour Engineering, 925 Tommy Munro Drive, Suite G, Biloxi, Mississippi.
It is strongly suggested that all prospective Bidders attend this meeting.
Contract Documents may be examined at:
(1) Seymour Engineering, Inc. located at 925 Tommy Munro Dr., Suite G, Biloxi, MS 39532, Phone: (228) 385-2350.
Bids may be submitted electronically at www.SeymourEngPlans.com until the time specified. All Prospective Bidders and Plan Holders are required to register for an account and log-in at www.SeymourEngPlans.com. At this site, plans can be viewed at no charge or physically purchased. All Prospective Bidders and Plan Holders must have a valid email address for registration. Purchased bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website.
Bids submitted via sealed envelope must be clearly marked:
"SANTARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS BASINS NO. 13, 16 & 17" SEALED BID and addressed to:

General Manager, Diamondhead Water and Sewer District, 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi, 39525.
Bids received after the specified time will be returned unopened.
All questions pertaining to clarification of the bidding documents shall be directed in writing to Mark M. Seymour, Jr., P.E. at mark@seymourengr.com.
Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by the Bid Security (as defined in Section 00100 Instructions to Bidders) in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the Bid. The Bid Bond may be from a surety acceptable to the Owner satisfying the requirements specified in the Contract Documents or Certified Check upon a national (legally recognized to conduct business in the State of Mississippi) or state bank, payable without recourse to the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District as a guarantee that the Bidder will within fifteen (15) days after the Notice of Award enter into a Contract. The Successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond equal to 100% of the Contract amount each with a surety company acceptable to the OWNER and in a form acceptable to the OWNER.
Bids may be modified or withdrawn at any time prior to the time set for opening Bids. Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the actual date of the opening of the Bids. Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders. The Owner reserves the right after opening Bids to reject any or all Bids, to waive any informality (non-responsiveness) in a Bid, or to make award to the lowest and best qualified, responsive, and responsible Bidder and reject all other Bids, as it may best serve the interest of the OWNER.
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To be published in The Sea Coast Echo, The Diamondhead Water & Sewer District Website (dwsd.us) and Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP) on 19 January 2022, and 26 January 2022. Will be published in the Sun Herald on 20 January 2022 and 27 January 2022.
01/19/22, 01/26/22

INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES
HANCOCK COUNTY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
Sealed proposals for Solid Waste Services addressed to Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Management Authority (the "Authority") will be received at Compton Engineering, Inc. at 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS, until 2:30 p.m. LOCAL TIME on February 28, 2022, and then will be opened shortly thereafter. Any proposals received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Proposals which are mailed shall be addressed to the Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Management Authority, P.O. Box 2601, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. All proposals shall be sealed and mailed in accordance with the information to Bidders.
The location of the services will be within the boundaries of Hancock County only, including the municipalities of Bay Saint Louis, Diamondhead, and Waveland. The following location has copies of the Contract Documents for the services contemplated herein available for review and distribution:

Compton Engineering, Inc.
3036 Longfellow Drive
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-2770

ALL SERVICE PROVIDERS MUST OBTAIN A COPY OF THE PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS AND BE LOGGED IN ON A PROPOSED BIDDER LIST AT THE AUTHORITY'S ENGINEER OF RECORD: COMPTON ENGINEERING, INC., 3036 LONGFELLOW DRIVE, BAY SAINT LOUIS, MS 39520.
In order to perform public work, the successful Bidder shall, as applicable, hold or obtain such business licenses as required by state statutes to perform the services contained the Contract.
Before a Contract will be awarded for the services contemplated herein, the Authority will investigate as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of Contractor to perform the size and type of service specified under the Contract. Upon request, the Bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the Authority to evaluate the Bidder's qualifications. A contract will be awarded based upon price, financial responsibility, technology, legal responsibilities, and other factors as deemed necessary by the Authority and included in the bid specifications. The Authority reserves the right to negotiate a contract with one or more contractors submitting proposals as further described in the bid specifications.
For information concerning the proposed services, contact Compton Engineering, Inc., Telephone: 228-467-2770 located at 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. The Authority reserves the right to accept any Proposal or to reject any or all Proposals, and to waive defects or irregularities in any Proposal. In particular, any alteration, erasure or interlineations of the Contract Documents and of the Proposal shall render the Proposal irregular and subject to (but not requiring) rejection by the Authority.
Dated this 10th day of January, 2022.
Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Management Authority
Jeremy Burke, Chairman
01/19/22, 01/26/22

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
The Hancock County Water and Sewer District will receive sealed bids no later than 3:00 p.m., Local Time, Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at the Hancock County Water and Sewer District Office, 7040 Stennis Airport Rd, Kiln, MS 39556. All bids so received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud for the following project:

Port Bienville Sanitary Sewer
Force Main Project -HDPE Bores

The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of construction of the following items:
Installation of HPDE Force Main Bore Pipe
The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all labor, and equipment, required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.
The Hancock County Water and Sewer District, hereby notified all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered pursuant to this Advertisement, Disadvantaged and Women's Business Enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.
The Contract Documents, including Plans and Technical Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge at the following locations:

Hancock County Water and Sewer District
7040 Stennis Airport Rd
Kiln, MS 39556

Chiniche Engineering & Surveying
407 Hwy 90
Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520

Plans and specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at <https://www.hcwsdbids.com/>. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued.
No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.

Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the owner as bid security. Bidders shall

also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the owner. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.
The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: Port Bienville Sanitary Sewer
Force Main Project -HDPE Bore and the Certificate of Responsibility Number.
Bids shall be deposited with the Hancock County Water and Sewer District office at 7040 Stennis Airport Road, Kiln, MS 39556 or for those interested, bids can be submitted at <https://www.hcwsdbids.com/> under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering & Surveying by email to: jason@jic-eng.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owner's consent. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities.
Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes.
Approved by the order of the Hancock County Water and Sewer District Board of Directors, this the 13rd day of January 2022.
The Hancock County Water and Sewer District
Hancock County, Mississippi
PUBLISH:
01/19/22, 01/26/22

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
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MATERIALS
for the Port Bienville Sanitary Sewer
Force Main Project

The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of supplying materials of the following items:
Materials for the Installation of a Sanitary Sewer Force Main (PVC & HDPE)
The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all materials, required by the specifications referred to therein.
The Hancock County Water and Sewer District, hereby notified all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered pursuant to this Advertisement, Disadvantaged and Women's Business Enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.
The Contract Documents, including Technical Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge at the following locations:

Hancock County Water and Sewer District
7040 Stennis Airport Rd
Kiln, MS 39556

Chiniche Engineering & Surveying
407 Hwy 90
Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520

Specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at <https://www.hcwsdbids.com/>. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.
Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders.
The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: Materials for the Port Bienville Sanitary Sewer Force Main project.
Bids shall be deposited with the Hancock County Water and Sewer District office at 7040 Stennis Airport Road, Kiln, MS 39556 or for those interested, bids can be submitted at <https://www.hcwsdbids.com/> under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering & Surveying by email to: jason@jic-eng.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owner's consent. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities.
Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes.
Approved by the order of the Hancock County Water and Sewer District Board of Directors, this the 13th day of January 2022.
The Hancock County Water and Sewer District
Hancock County, Mississippi
PUBLISH:
01/19/22, 01/26/22

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
The Hancock County Water and Sewer District will receive sealed bids no later than 3:00 p.m., Local Time, Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at the Hancock County Water and Sewer District Office, 7040 Stennis Airport Rd, Kiln, MS 39556. All bids so received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud for the following project:

Port Bienville Sanitary Sewer
Force Main & Pump Station Construction Project

The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of construction of the following items:
Construction of New Sanitary Sewer Force Main & Pump Station
The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all labor, and equipment, required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.
The Hancock County Water and Sewer District, Hancock County hereby notified all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered pursuant to this Advertisement, Disadvantaged and Women's Business Enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.
The Contract Documents, including Plans and Technical Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge at the following locations:

Hancock County Water and Sewer District
7040 Stennis Airport Rd
Kiln, MS 39556

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Plans and specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at <https://www.hcwsdbids.com/>. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four

(24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.

Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the owner as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the owner. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.
The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: Port Bienville Sanitary Sewer Force Main & Pump Station Construction Project and the Certificate of Responsibility Number.
Bids shall be deposited with the Hancock County Water and Sewer District office at 7040 Stennis Airport Road, Kiln, MS 39556 or for those interested, bids can be submitted at <https://www.hcwsdbids.com/> under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering & Surveying by email to: jason@jic-eng.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owner's consent. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities.
Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes.
Approved by the order of the Hancock County Water and Sewer District Board of Directors, this the January 13, 2022.
The Hancock County Water and Sewer District
Hancock County, Mississippi
PUBLISH:
01/19/22, 01/26/22

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
The City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids no later than 10:00 a.m., Local Time, Thursday, March 3, 2022, at the Bay St. Louis City Hall Conference, 2nd Floor, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. All bids so received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud for the following project:

Bay St. Louis Public Safety Complex
Hancock County, Mississippi

The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of construction of the following items:
Construction of a public safety complex including building, parking and landscaping.
The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.
The City of Bay St. Louis, hereby notified all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this Advertisement, Disadvantaged and Women's Business Enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.
The Contract Documents, including Plans and Technical Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge at the following locations:

City of Bay St. Louis
688 Hwy 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Chiniche Engineering & Surveying
407 Hwy 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Plans and specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at baystlouis-msbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.
Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the City of Bay St. Louis as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the City. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.
The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: Bay St. Louis Public Safety Complex and the Certificate of Responsibility Number.
Bids shall be deposited with the City of Bay St. Louis, Bay St. Louis City Hall, Mary Burch 2nd floor, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, or for those interested, bids can be electronically submitted at baystlouis-msbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering & Surveying by email to: jason@jic-eng.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owner's consent. The City of Bay St. Louis reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities.
Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes.
Approved by the order of the Bay St. Louis City Council, this the 21st day of December 2021.

The City Council of Bay St. Louis
Hancock County, Mississippi
PUBLISH:
01/19/22, 01/26/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELTON MARSHALL HENDERSON, DECEASED
MILTON HENDERSON,
PETITIONER
CIVIL ACTION NO. 21-632-CB
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: THE HEIRS-AT-LAW OF ELTON MARSHALL HENDERSON, DECEASED
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Milton Henderson, Petitioner, seeking a determination of the heirship of Elton Marshall Henderson, deceased. There are no defendants other than you in this action.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Complaint or Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on March 21, 2022, on the second floor of the Harrison County Courthouse in Gulfport, Mississippi in the Chancery Court of Harrison County, First Judicial District, and in case of your failure to appear and defend this Complaint or Petition, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT, this 13th day of January, 2022.
TIM KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI (Seal)

BY: Bridgette Ladner
01/19/22, 01/26/22, 02/02/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANTHONY V. LEGENDRE, JR., DECEASED
TINA MARIE DILIBERTO
ADMINISTRATRIX
NO. 21-686-JP
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration for the Estate of Anthony V. Legendre, Jr., deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 13th day of January, 2022, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar this claim.
THIS the 17th day of January, 2022.
TINA MARIE DILIBERTO
Administratrix
BY: /s/ TIMOTHY L. MURR
TIMOTHY L. MURR
Perry, Murr, Teel & Koenenn
P. O. Box 7158
Gulfport, MS 39506
(228) 896-0020
MSB #3682
01/19/22, 01/26/22, 02/02/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MARY METOYER,
PLAINTIFF,
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, AND MARJORIE P LUNDHOLM (Deceased) AND RICHARD W LUNDHOLM, JR, (Deceased), AND LYNN GAY LUNDHOLM, if living, if deceased, then the unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any interest in and to certain real property, AND ERIKA L TARDY, if living, if deceased, then the unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 162J-0-10-307-000; LOTS 2 & 31, BLOCK 13, WAVELAND PARK SUBDIVISION, WAVELAND, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

RESPONDENTS/DEFENDANTS
CIVIL ACTION NO.23CHI-21-cv-705-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION,
TO: Marjorie P Lundholm And Richard W Lundholm, Jr, and Lynn Gay Lundholm, and Erika L Tardy, if living, if deceased, then their unknown heirs at law, devisees and/ or legatees. NOTICE: You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Mary Metoyer, Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 303 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 5th day of January, 2022, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, IF YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT SHALL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within

Bay High School first semester honor roll

ALPHA

9TH GRADE

- Acker, Ja’Siya Armanie
- Alexander, Morgan Jalcia
- Allen, Annabella Noel
- Armenta, Emma Grace
- Artis, Branajha Malayla
- Benson, Shelby Lynn
- Bilbo, John Sawyer
- Boudro, Aiden Brandon
- Bouma, Macey Lachelle
- Clark, Breanna Lynn
- Clark, Harold Joseph
- Dupuy, Bree Alexa
- Evans, Joseph Henry, Jr.
- Favre, Alexis Grace
- Favre, Savannah Faye
- Feuerstein, Lauren Blaine
- Gardner, Ian Marcellus
- Gillum, Jacob Anthony
- Graham, Mackenzie Alyse
- Harris, Avery Dwight
- Humphries, Allie Elaine
- Kidd, Lily Sage
- Kirkpatrick, Emmalee Rose
- Knight, Chloe Jane
- Ladner, Xander Strat
- Lang, Addison Olivia
- Lang, Roland Emile
- Lassiter, Jacquelyn M
- Marquar, John David
- Mauffray, Meredith Presley
- McQueen, Gracie Faye
- Necaise, Riley Ann
- Ortiz, Faith Elizabeth
- Peters, Mallory Renee
- Phillips, Jaycob Jermiah
- Pierce, Sylvie Ravadee
- Prendergast, Madelyn Faith
- Richardson, Charles Jevon
- Ricks, Rachel Alexis
- Rivera, Iker Said
- Rousseve, Addyson Michelle
- Sandoval Araiza, Ana Paola
- Sawyer, Hannah Lyn
- Sellier, Michael Keith
- Singleton, Nyasia Monae
- Steele, Olivia Skye
- Swayze, Carter Harrison
- Timms, Claudia Alexandra
- Villalta, Caen-Jayden Mekhi
- Weems, Madison Marie

10TH GRADE

- Barletter, Wyatt Cullin
- Bingham, Hannah Devere
- Brown, Ziron Earl
- Burch, Rylee Hazel
- Cliett, Nancy Ann
- Collins, Emily Renae
- Constant, Emma Leigh
- Delcuze, Aiden William
- Dupuy, Bryton Elijah
- Earp, Dalton Wayne
- Evans, Sadie Jolienne
- Favre, Isaac Taylor
- Fricke, Caleb Joseph
- Hall, Stephen Cade
- Hammett, Dan Henry
- Harris, Alex Sheldon
- Hayes, Joshua Reid
- Haynes, Isaiah Keith
- Knoblock, Braiden Hugh
- Koerner, Chloe Anne
- Ladner, Kaeleigh Amelia Anne
- Lagasse, Hannah Elise
- Ledet, Hailey Elizabeth
- Lewis, Taniyah Iman
- Lyrock, Cadence Nicole
- Mayo, Maddux Michael
- Minton, Hannah Lee
- Mirandy, Jaime Margaret
- Nelson, Corriell Matecki
- Nelson, Payton David
- Peters, Delana Elise
- Rayborn, Brennan Shane
- Reaves, Carly Rebecca
- Reyes, Roy
- Seymour, Walker

- Everette
- Sherman, Jayleigh Elizabeth
- Skok, Elizabeth Jane
- Smith, Haleigh Michelle
- Valladares, Constance Braelynn
- Verdin, Paul Ryan, Jr.
- Wilz, Eric Drake

11TH GRADE

- Avery, Kamryn Paige
- Beavers, Alysia Danelle
- Bell, Michael Albert
- Bigham, Eli Royce
- Bonnet-Martin, Jude Holden
- Boswell, Kaleb James
- Bourgeois, Cameron Thomas
- Cooksey, Stevie Elizabeth
- Dickson, Adrian Elizabeth
- Duvernay, N’kiyah Alantis
- Han, Kiana Shamese
- Kimbrell, Alyson Leigh
- LaFontaine, Kelsey Marie
- Locke, Genaca Haley
- Munson, Joseph Stephen
- Robinson, Equawn Tiree
- Roddy, Kayleigh Randale
- Sand, Morgan Lianne
- Singleton, D’Urso Armando, Jr.
- Smith, Luke Dylan
- Wilson, Trinity Carlyna

12TH GRADE

- Agee, Re’Allady Ramiyah
- Bosarge, Mary Katina
- Brady, Addison Rivers
- Bullock, Ashton Michael
- Burton, Kirsten Celeste
- Cain, Adam Ralph
- Calomese, Aleyah Lauren Grace
- Carrillo, Angel , Jr.
- Cooke, Andrew Thomas
- Deal, Madilyn Rose
- DeCamp, Fisher Dale
- Edwards, Krystal Ann
- Garcia, Jonathan Michael
- Gaspard, Devin Eugene
- Hayes, Annabelle Island
- Henry, Semaj Robin-Kaymille
- Herrington, Kobe Scharonne Michael
- Iwanczyk, Aubrey Anne
- Johnson, Morgan Grace
- McColley, Chase Allen
- McDyer, Colin Michael Joseph
- Miller, Breleigh Renee
- Moran, Carson Alexander
- Pepperman, Jon-David Richard
- Prevou, Amanda Mae
- Reno, Mariah Estelle
- Saxton, Amanda Brielle
- Smith, Johan Kendall
- Williams, Noah Ryan

BETA

9TH GRADE

- Afshar, Lillian Merle
- Allen, Trevion Lamar
- Alonzo Gomez, Joselyn
- Antoine, Jaylen Lamar
- Brown, Justis Seria
- Buckley-Imes, Clayton Marshall
- Buza, Mason Boyd
- Collins, Kristen Jeramaya
- Dalton, Christiana Reece
- Dedeaux, Mariah Kae
- Esposito, Austin Dominic
- Favre, Amber Nicole
- Favre, Beau Brayden
- Fleming, Zaiden Dwayne
- Frierson, Alexandra Jean-Patricia
- Garcia, Adrianna Soledad
- Garcia, Jeremiah Levi

- Garcia, Jonathan Wayne
- Geisler, Shane Chanse, Jr.
- George, Jordan Jeremiah
- Harris, Gabrielle Olivia
- Hayes, Sebastian Seth
- Hoyt, Dakota Jene
- Johnson, Claire Bailey
- Ladner, Mc Kenzie Claire
- Lawless, Lauren Caye
- Lindberg, Haydin Michelle
- Lindberg, Jacob Wayne
- Lyons, Alanda Iekeiah
- Martinez, Brooks Ayden
- McGill, Victor Armond
- Melton, Emmaleigh Fayeth Reed
- Newkirk, Zy’keera Rashonte Lavera
- Otero, Bailey Lynn
- Owen, Alexis McKay
- Panzarella, Emmie Theresa
- Patton, Daniel Case
- Payne, Nakeilyn Alexis
- Ramos, Blake Avery
- Robert, Sean Royce, Jr
- Roby, Lane Dylan
- Rogers, Ella Olivia
- Saunders, Zander Lee
- Shields, Lily Mae
- Singleton, Serenity Anniyah Marie
- Smith, Jayden Ray
- Sowders, Nehemiah Davanni
- Tallent, Carson Michael
- Tatum, Christian Job
- Trebucq, Xander Michael
- Walker, Kamorah Nicole
- Washington, Genyria Janae’
- Wilson, Trenton Cardell

10TH GRADE

- Acosta, Brennan Christiano
- Adams, Jared Leo
- Anderson, Draven Drake
- Bridgett, Amira Nicole
- Buckley-Imes, Trent William
- Burney, Kiara Ashonta
- Callaway, Jillian Bradley
- Coleman, Nakeria Elexis
- Collier, Faith Brianna
- Compretta, Joseph Nicholas
- Cordova, David Alejandro
- Cortez, Izaiah Pedro Anthony
- Dwyer, Samuel David
- Hawkins, Adrianna Shenea
- Hearty, Hayden Michael
- Key, Christian Allen
- Ladner, Hayden Jean
- Laneaux, Kelvin Avante
- Lewis, Preylin Tiffany
- Mack, Karleigh Alexis
- McNeely, Prince Allen
- Moss, Bennis Gator
- Moss, Hanna Elizabeth
- Murray, Isaac Blane
- Normand, Nevaeh Lynn
- Rabalais, Alissa Jade
- Rego, Jesse James
- Richard, Zane William
- Robinson, Makaylah Bre’Anna
- Rodriguez, Miguel Angel
- Russell, Brandon Courtney, Jr.
- Smith, Destini Michelle
- Smith, Michael Gregory
- Snowden, Jaimie Madeleine Nicole
- Tallent, Jayce Lynn
- Tassin, Skylar Jaleh
- Terry-Hawkins, Jahmar Larnell
- Venable, Lakelynn Ann
- Vickers, Kelis Okyong
- Whavers, Dadrain Labrant
- Williams, Benny Ray, III
- Williams, Cory O’keith, Jr.
- Willis, Owen Samuel McAurthur

YENAWINE

11TH GRADE

- Adams, Layland Michael
- Adkins, Beverly Grace
- Benitez Morales, Pablo
- Besse, Edward Louis, III
- Bonvillion, Destiny Lynn
- Bullock, Gavn Lee
- Cheney, Clay Christopher, Jr.
- Clark, Jaden De’Anthony
- Compretta, Brynn Alyce
- Ellington, Trevor J.
- Favre, Seth Mikel
- Garcia, Ethan Kyle
- Hawkins, Bryson Latrell
- Henderson, Za’ryah Neki Ketreace
- Hilliard, Olivia Pearl Wei
- Jackson, Amajah Mychelle
- Johnson, Brayson Adam
- Kogler, Braden Johnathan
- Lan, Vincent
- Mewborn, Xzylaman K Fletcher
- Orange, Andreonna Rosalee
- Phillips, Kayleb Milton
- Russell, Brynn Christine
- Smith, Nicolas James
- Vickers, Tazanika Deshay
- Wilemon, Benjamin Marshall
- Williams, Erielle Michaela
- Wilson, Donovan Bo

12TH GRADE

- Clark, Amber Rose
- Coker, Brody Shawn
- Harris, Hailey Ann
- Hernandez, Gabriella Elaine
- Jacobson-Wilkinson, Arianna Louisa
- Marquar, Logan Keith
- Reed, Roy Clifton Joseph, III
- Smith, Aimme Elizabeth

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9TH GRADE

- Alimario, Shayder Evander Martinez
- Baughman, Trish Larie
- Bellorin Gutierrez, Julio Cesar
- Bigham, Abigail Rowen
- Booth, Erik Lashon
- Bourgeois, Ansley Marae
- Chatman, Breannah Latreece
- Dunn, Shyann Jalee
- Franklin, Madilyn Elise
- Gourley, James Dean
- Guyer, Hanna-Lynn Marie
- Lagasse, Caroline Elizabeth
- Legardeur-Eastham, Mimi Elizabeth
- Lewis, Nadia Marie

- Madden, Genevieve Jane
- Marske, Kollin Andrew
- Miller, Nyla Chanelle
- Munson, Emma Victoria
- Peterson, Jacob Anthony
- Robinson, Charlie Marie
- Stevens, Emily Kathleen
- Ward, Ethan James
- Williams, Brianna Nicole Le’Jae
- Wilson, De’Mario Rashaud

10TH GRADE

- Acosta, Leah Elizabeth
- Bell, Steven Lamar
- Bullock, Deleah Michelle
- Cooke, Carter James
- Cunningham, Cayden Van
- Delcuze, Weston John
- Favre, Madison Lynn
- Fricke, Kayla Nicole
- Galloway, Ethan Michael
- Geisler, Addison Michelle
- Harmon, Titan Charles
- Hinkel, Madison Grace
- Johnson, Kiaira Mykel
- Kingston, Ethan Joseph
- Lumpkin, Carlie Ann
- Marchetta, Leigha Parri
- Marquar, Owen Bernard
- Noll, Gregory Howard
- Oguntuase, Enoch Jesudunsin
- Otero, Jacob Micheal
- Peters, Brandon Matthew
- Power, Amelia Louise
- Resendez, Aryana Cy
- Rose, Tyler Michael
- Smith, Estella Paul
- Ulrich, Joel Parker
- Wilson, Joshua Blake

11TH GRADE

- Anderson, Lee Collins
- Bellew, Alexander Michael
- Blackwell, Emily Rayne
- Cordova, Cristopher Anibal
- Cousins, Katlyn Gabriella
- Fishel, Gavin Jeffrey
- Gillan, Abigail Eulaine
- Hawkins, Tysen Isaiah
- Hicks, Reagan Elizabeth
- Lloyd, Ella Elizabeth
- Lohman, Raegan Noel
- Mauffray, Allison Renee
- Paredes, Pilar Olivia
- Peterson, Lawrence Joseph, IV
- Pounds, Alyssa Darlene
- Rautenberg, Emily Skye
- Reddick, Leigh Ann Rose
- Reynolds, Trinity Noel
- Stevens, Samuel Kirk
- Thelemann, Mia Faye
- Thornton, Lilly Caroline

12TH GRADE

- Adams, Kylee Elise
- Allen, Jack William
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- Bedford, Terron Angelo
- Bilbo, Wyatt Oneal
- Brooks, Brennan Sidney
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- Godbold, Madison Brooke
- Heitzmann, Adam Harris
- Lapniewski, Hannah Necole
- Lewis, Jalaya Armoni
- Lewis, Takira Tyjae
- Lloyd, Annmarie Natalie
- Loftin, Emily Catherine
- Loranger, Madeline Isabelle
- MacFarlane, Emma Grace
- Madden, Avalon Rose
- Marske, Chase Alexander
- May, Amanie Danae’
- McLain, Katelyn Alexis
- Mendez, Urbano Stewart
- Noble, Akosha Denae
- Patton, Daniele Leigh
- Pierce, Arden Kinsley
- Pohl, Sadie Ellen
- Prendergast, Samantha Anne
- Rabalais, Erica Louise
- Rayborn, Payton Reann
- Richardson, Anlyssa Marie
- Rowell, Anna Maria Danee
- Saltalamacchia, Carmella Maria
- Saucier, Avery Anne
- Scott, Kyron Lewis
- Smith, Makayla Grayce
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- Thomas, Branton Lamar
- Thompson, Landen La’Raja
- Thornton, Faith Alexis
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- Woodson, Ja’Kahrion Martez



Hancock County Tax Assessor / Collector

Homestead Exemption Applications Accepted

Homestead exemption applications will be accepted from **January 3, 2022 through April 1, 2022**, office located at 854 Highway 90 Suite C., Applications must be filed in the Bay St. Louis office of Hancock County Tax Assessor between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. You must be living in your home on or before **January 1, 2021** to qualify for homestead exemption. The property must be your primary residence in order to qualify.

The following information is needed to file your application.

- A) Warranty deed
- B) Cost of property
- C) Down payment amount
- D) License plate numbers for vehicles registered in Hancock County. **(All vehicles owned must be registered in Hancock County.)**
- E) If you are age 65 or older, proof of age is required
- F) If you are receiving 100% disability benefits, proof of your disability is required
- G) Is any part of the property rented

You must re-file your homestead exemption application if

- A) You became over 65 on or before **January 1, 2022**
- B) You became 100% disabled service Connected veteran on or before **January 1, 2022**
- C) You acquired a new residence
- D) You acquired additional property that adjoins your homestead
- E) Your marital status changed (divorced, widowed, separated, etc.)

If you have any questions please call

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SHORE THING: GRATEFUL DEAD



Shore Thing Fishing Report

BY CPT. SONNY
SCHINDLER

There is so much that goes into a fishing trip. Just a few examples are: Licenses, tackle, fuel, ice, safety gear, and BAIT. Yes, I know artificial lures catch plenty of fish, but live or dead bait increases your odds greatly.

Enter Dr David Kergosin, and his Nephew-in-Law Stephen Brown from Indianapolis. Our trip together earlier this year was awesome. The weatherman was very kind to us. We opted to leave from Bayou Caddy, and run south to the Louisiana Marsh. The water was high, so we were able to get against some shore lines that had shells and broken sections of marsh. David



Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler

From left, Dr David Kergosin and Stephen Brown with a nice redfish from the Louisiana Marsh, south of Bayou Caddy.

was thrilled to get plenty of eating fish. They had a big group of folks staying at his house on the Jordan River. Ste-

phen was really digging the variety of fish. He'd not done much saltwater fishing, so catching all different looking fish

was a treat. One shore line produced 7 different species of fish: speckled trout, redfish, flounder, ground mullet, croak-

er, sheepshead and of course catfish.

The action was just about non-stop. It was soo good, we were burning through our live shrimp. Luckily, we grabbed a few inexpensive bags of dead shrimp from B&W Live bait in the Pass Harbor earlier that morning. The fish didn't seem to mind if the bait was live or dead. Actually, the water was a little murky, and the dead smelly shrimp seemed to work a little better. Those extra dead shrimp allowed us to catch way more fish, it kinda saved the day. It also saved us a couple of live shrimp for the ride home...

This trip was in early October, before any cold fronts had come through. The water was warm and David really wanted to run for triple tails. It only took a few minutes of running buoys before we saw one. A well placed frisky live shrimp, and Stephen had caught his first ever triple tail (tagged n released) and his EIGHTH species of the day!

We were very grateful for the nice weather, grateful for the variety, and quantity. Heck, we were grateful for the bait. Grateful Dead...shrimp.

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Basketball & Soccer hit the home stretch

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Both basketball and soccer are in the home stretch of the regular season with the postseason waiting in the wings. The regular season for soccer ends Friday while basketball has two weeks left before the respective division tournaments.

BASKETBALL

As teams enter the final 14 days of action before division tournaments begin, a few area games have been

chopped due to COVID circumstances.

Last week, Pass Christian split a pair of varsity games with Moss Point. The Pirates fell 32-28 while the Lady Pirates slipped past Moss Point 32-27.

The Hacock Lady Hawks and the Lady Admirals of Gulfport did not play but the Admirals narrowly beat Hancock 38-35 in the boys game.

The Harrison Central Red Rebels split a pair of games with Hancock last week. The Lady Hawks dropped their

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DWGA December 2021 News

BY COLLEEN JONES

Between the hussel and bussel of Christmas we did play some golf. December 2 we had our Trophy Day Gross. The Overall Winner was Jodi Crosby with a score of 90. The First Flight had a tie for first place between Colleen Jones and Liz Bell with a score of 98. The Second Flight winner was Kim McElwee with a score of 103 and second place was Carol Kirschenbaum with a score of 104. The Black Tee winner was Joyce Teerling with a score of

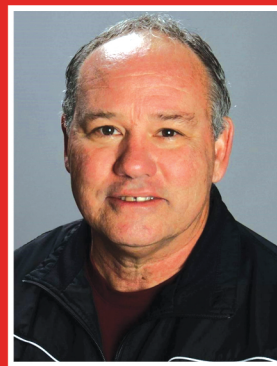
92 and second place was Amy Swint with a score of 97. Patty Hourin had a birdie. Closest to the Pin on the Pine Course was Colleen Jones on #2 & #13, Margaret Papaleo on #6 and Joyce Teerling on #17. Chip Ins were had by Patty Hourin, Joyce Teerling, Amy Swint and Carol Kirschenbaum.

December 9th we had a rain out.

December 16th we had our Christmas Scramble on the Pine and our Christmas Lunch were year end results and awards were given out.

The first place scramble team was Georgeann Luxion, Amy Swint Mary Lou Czaplicki and Ruth Holmes with a score of 72. Second place team was Joyce Teerling, Joanne Fried, Rita Durham and Cassandra Godbold with a score of 73. Third place team was Denise Bergeron, Liz Bell, Billie Crowley, Patty Hourin and Bet Bowen with a score of 75. Closest to the Pin

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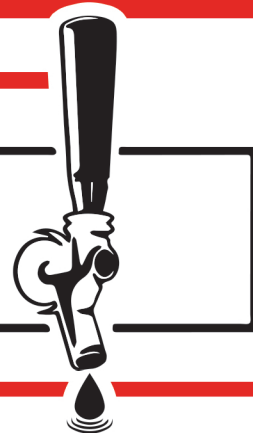
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**GAMES
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THURSDAY 1-20-22

• Basketball: OLA at Gautier, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY 1-21-22

- Basketball: Bay vs Greene County, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Basketball: Hancock vs Stone, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Soccer: Bay vs Pascagoula (Senior Night), 5:30p.m./7 p.m.
- Soccer: Hancock vs PRC (Senior Night), 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.
- Soccer: Saint Stanislaus vs Oak Grove, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY 1-25-22

- Bowling: Hancock in Boys Regional Championships, Park 10 Lanes, 4 p.m.
- Basketball: Bay High at Pass Christian, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Basketball: Hancock at Ocean Springs, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Basketball: OLA at Tylertown, 6 p.m.
- Basketball: Saint Stanislaus at Tylertown, 7:30 p.m.
- Soccer: Saint Stanislaus vs Magee, 1st Round of Class 1A/2A/3A state playoffs, 7 p.m.

Chief Justice extends emergency order regarding COVID-19

SEA COAST ECHO

Mississippi Supreme Court Chief Justice Mike Randolph issued an emergency order on Jan. 11 extending the time for COVID-19 safeguards in all courts and giving individual judges discretion to postpone jury trials scheduled through Jan. 28.

Since the onset of national and state emergencies created by COVID-19 in March 2020, the Supreme Court has issued a series

of orders to address changing circumstances and evolving guidance provided by health authorities.

Emergency Administrative Order 26, issued on Jan. 11, says that judges who preside over drug intervention courts also are authorized to modify scheduling of drug testing and home supervision of participants. The most recent order leaves in effect other safety provisions reimplemented Aug. 5, including using teleconferencing,

videoconferencing and electronic filing to limit in-person contact in courts, and allowing felony plea hearings, felony sentencing hearings and probation violation hearings to be conducted remotely by way of interactive audiovisual equipment.

A copy of the Jan. 11 order is at this link: https://courts.ms.gov/appellatecourts/docket/sendPDF.php?f=700_572248.pdf&c=94457&a=N&s=2.

Bay St. Louis Little Theatre Opens “The Odd Couple”

SEA COAST ECHO

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will open its new show for its “Season of Comedies.” The comedy classic is “The Odd Couple.” The show is scheduled to open on January 28, 2022. This comedy, written by the renowned playwright Neil Simon, is certain to continue the laughter in the community.

It is considered by many as one of the finest stage comedies ever written. Neil Simon is known as “the father of modern comedy.” The show’s cast includes Barry Newman, Michael Schultz, Philip Dutton, Paul Bernard, Irv Hansen, Clayton Pennyle-

gion, Terry Cullen, Eleanor Atkinson, and Amy Cabrera. The show is produced and directed by Cheryl Grace. The stage manager is Maggie Wooten. Dean Noel did set construction and design. Allison Hess is set painter and designer. Stage crew is Chris Cochran. Clayton Pennylegion does sound effects, show poster, and show music.

The show dates and times are January 28 and 29 and February 4 and 5 at 8pm and Sunday matinees January 30 and February 6 at 2pm. Doors open one hour before showtime. Seating starts 30 minutes before the show.

Tickets for the show can be purchased online

at bsllt.org. Ticket fees are \$20 for Adults. Fees for Seniors 65+, Active Military, First Responders, Veterans, and Students with ID are \$14. Children 12 and under are \$8.

Seating reservations can be made by calling the Little Theatre at 228-467-9024 or email the Little Theatre at info@bsllt.org.

Reservations for seats are recommended for all ticket holders including season ticket holders to be able to accommodate the show’s audiences. If tickets have been reserved online, no phone call is required because seating reservations are immediate. Call the Theatre if handicap seating

is required.

The Little Theatre accepts check or cash when paying for tickets at the door.

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was Mary Lou Czaplicki on #2, Liz Bell on #6, Denise Bergeron on #13 and Cassandra Godbold on #15.

December 23rd we did not have a game.

December 30th we played a game Tee to Green, this is where the number of putts did not count on your score. There was a tie for first place between Joyce Teerling and Amy Swint with a score of 41. Second place was Joanne Fried with a score of 43. Third place was Terri Woolbright with a score of 44. Joyce Teerling had a birdie. Dianne Ackerman had two Chip

Ins. Closest to the Pin on the Pine Course was Terri Woolbright on #2, Joyce Teerling on #6 & #15.



Photo submitted
Most Improved Golfer Linda Metz.

• STRETCH

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rematch with HCHS 41-22 while the Hawks won 51-48.

Bay High boys did not play Stone last week but the Lady Tigers ran past Stone 61-11.

OLA split a pair of games last week picking up a COVID win over Jefferson Davis and dropping a game with West Marion 50-32.

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws picked up a COVID win over Jefferson Davis on Tuesday and beat West Marion 50-39 on Friday with a roster of just six players.

The Rocks (7-11, 5-1) held a slim 13-11 lead over West Marion after one period of play but pushed that lead to 32-17 at intermission.

SSC head coach Daniel Grieves stated, “We talk about it at practice every day. It is always ‘next man up’. We have so many players that do not have game experience from last year so we are growing every game. COVID is taking its toll on every team and everybody. Tonight is a testament to our players and our assistant coaches and the amount of work being out in. I have been absent a great deal this week as my daughter was born on Tuesday but these coaches and players have stepped up and I could not be more proud of them.”

SOCCER

The Pass Christian Pirates and Bay High Tigers’ boys teams did not play

this past week.

The Lady Tigers dropped their game with Biloxi 2-0 and Pass Christian lost 2-1 to Stone.

The Hancock Hawks were swept by Gulfport with the Lady Hawks losing 7-0 and the Hawks falling 3-0.

In the boys game, Hancock (7-9-2) and Gulfport battled to a 0-0 tie in the first half. Gulfport put three balls in the net in 180 seconds to seal the victory.

Hancock head coach Tanner Smith stated, “We played 55 minutes of solid soccer. We play three freshmen and three sophomores so game experience is not something we have had all season along with injuries and COVID issues.”

The Rocks topped St. Patrick 4-0 on Friday to avenge their only division loss.

The Rocks took a 1-0 lead on Ma-teen Kellum’s rebound shot with 32:30 left to play in the half.

Less than two minutes into the second half, Keegan Leverett ripped the net from about 20 yards out to make the score 2-0.

Brayden Leyrer pushed the score to 3-0 with 25:30 left to play.

Christian Bourgeois closed out the scoring placing a shot from 40 yards out in the upper right 90 of the east end goal with 15:25 left to play.

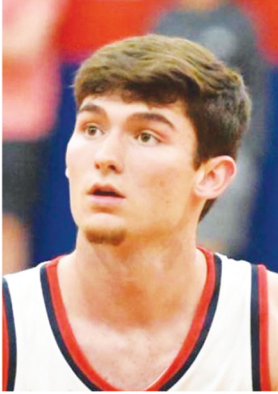
SSC head coach Zach Villarubia commented, “I am very proud of our guys for playing a complete game in every sense of the word. Now, we focus on staying healthy and begin preparing for the playoffs.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



GIRLS BASKETBALL
PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The girls Basketball Player of the Week is Bay High's Taniyah Lewis. Last week, Lewis helped the Lady Tigers to a 61-11 victory over Stone with 14 points, 5 assists, and 2 rebounds. She was 4-for-7 on three-point shots in the game and had only made 3 three-point shots all season prior to the game.



BOYS BASKETBALL
PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The boys Basketball Player of the Week is Hancock's Blaine Knight who helped Hancock beat Harrison Central 51-48 and drop a close one to the Gulfport Admirals 38-35 last week. Against Harrison Central, Knight scored 13 points and grabbed 13 rebounds and against Gulfport, Knight tallied 7 points and 6 rebounds.



BOYS SOCCER
PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The boys Soccer Player of the Week is Saint Stanislaus' Brayden Leyrer who helped the Rocks to two wins last week. In the Rocks' 4-0 win against Resurrection, Leyrer had a goal and in SSC's 4-0 win over St. Patrick, Leyrer had a goal and an assist.

NOTE: NO GIRLS’ PLAYER OF THE WEEK FOR SOCCER. ONLY ONE GIRLS’ GAME LAST WEEK.

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However, Waltman said, in recent years, non-Indian tombs and burial plots have started to take over the Choctaw portion of the cemetery. “We’re sending a message to the churches, to the monument workers, to the people getting buried out here ... do not do this and desecrate the graves of our ancestors,” Geraldine Waltman — Marion’s sister, whose Choctaw name is Wild Rose — said Monday.

Marion Waltman filed a complaint with the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office last week, he said, and planned to address the Hancock County Board of Supervisors at its regularly-scheduled meeting on Tuesday to enlist the county’s help in preserving the sacred grounds.

“This whole area used to be barricaded,” Waltman said, “but now it’s been taken down. There used to be a road around the back so they could go through that way, but now there’s a tomb sitting in the middle of the road.”

KEEPER OF THE FLAME
Marion Waltman, 71, was born and raised at Bayou LaCroix. “When I was eight years old,” he said, “I served as an altar boy at (St. Henry’s Church), which used to be right here by the cemetery. NASA moved the church to Longfellow, but (Hurricane) Camille took it.” Although he always knew he and his 20



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Hancock County has designated a space inside the cemetery as a Choctaw Indian Burial Ground.

brothers and sisters were Choctaw, he said, “My father never talked about any of that. When I was raised up, that was one thing our parents didn’t talk about — we were called trash, we were called every name you can think of. We were too dark to go to the school with the whites, but not dark enough to go to school with the Black kids.”

As an adult he said, he began delving into his Choctaw heritage.

“I’ve learned more in the last 30 years about myself and my tribe than I knew all of my life,” he said. He credits his paternal aunt, Olivia Shoemaker and her husband Ortie with inspiring him to learn more about his heritage.

He then set about learning to be a Fire Keeper, a sacred duty, and the tribe gave him his Choctaw name — Rolling Thunder — after learning that he had worked for several years

as a storm-tracker for WLOX.

“I wouldn’t trade that name for anything in the world,” he said.

As tribal Fire Keeper, he has traveled extensively among other tribes. He traveled to Illinois on the historic Trail of Tears, he said, and visited the 1,000-year flame kept by the Michigan Cherokee tribes.

“My mentor was going to a Chief Talk Circle and said that he wanted to take me to the (Michigan) Chief,” Waltman said, “because I take photos of my fire ceremonies and most other Fire Keepers don’t do that. “The senior chief said ... ‘This young man is doing what we need to be doing — we’re going to die and nobody’s going to know what we’ve been doing here.’”

Rolling Thunder also re-lit the historic Choctaw fire in Ocean Springs, that had been extinguished in 1699 when the French explor-

ers first came to the area.

“The city of Ocean Springs allowed me to come back and build the fire back on the beach for the first time in 320 years,” he said.

PROTECTING THE SPIRITS

Earlier on Monday, Waltman and his friends and family members hammered small wooden crosses into the ground surrounding the historic tribal burial site, in an effort to recreate the barricade that used to protect it.

Then he built a small fire pit in front of the Choctaw marker which the county supervisors erected at the site years ago.

“This little fire ceremony is very special,” he said. “I go around to schools and talk to the children, and show it to them. You can’t teach religion in school, of course, but I tell them that God came to the Indians in spirit form — either as a bear or an eagle or a wolf — and it’s the same God that y’all worship.”

After he lit the flame Monday, he and Wild Rose lit a smudge stick — a bundle of dried sage and herbs — to bless everyone around the circle, then blessed each of the small crosses, north, south, west and east.

“I ask the great spirits ... to protect this burial site,” he said. “I’m going to leave it in your hands.”

All the participants then separated sections of hemp rope into three parts, throwing two into the fire and one on the ground, as prayers for the fire, their families and the spirits.

Geraldine Waltman

then offered a prayer bundle to the flame, and Marion scattered ashes around the site to symbolize man’s return to the earth.

He said he hopes county leaders are willing to help protect the burial ground.

“The Choctaw people have rights,” Geraldine

said. “We’re going to step up, the Live Oak Choctaws. We’re going to speak to this. We will hire an attorney, if it comes down to that.

“I was born and raised here. This is my burial ground — this is where my bones will be buried.”



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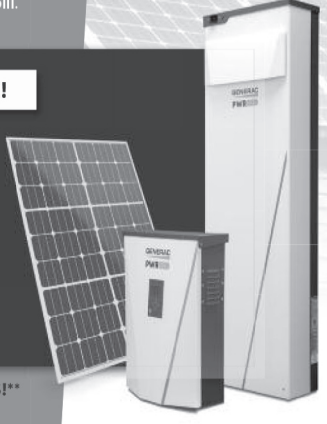




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Choctaw Fire Keeper Rolling Thunder -- also known as Marion Waltman -- begins the fire ceremony Monday at Bayou LaCroix Cemetery.

The Community CALENDAR

JANUARY 24

• Free employment skills class begin on Jan. 24 at Women’s Community Support Center, located on Hwy. 603 in Bay St. Louis. It is a non-profit Christian organization committed to helping women from all walks of life obtain job and life skills needed to find meaningful employment and break the cycle of poverty. The session runs from Jan. 24 through March 15 and will include classes in: Workforce development, Microsoft Office, communications, money management, life skills, and more. Classes met every week on Monday and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the center. Call 228-586-3510 to pre-registers for the session.

FEBRUARY 5

• The AARP Foundation will offer free income tax preparation for

low-to-moderate-income taxpayers in Hancock County beginning Feb. 5 through April 9. The Waveland Library will host the only tax preparation site in the county. Appointments will be required and informational packets on how to make the appointment and what to bring will be available at the Kiln, Waveland, and Bay St. Louis libraries beginning Jan. 24. Please note that appointments are required and walk-ins will not be accepted. Site Manager Charles Gallagher said that “although COVID-19 has placed limits on the amount of service we can provide, the preparers and other volunteers have been trained and are ready for the challenges the 2022 tax year may bring.” All preparers are IRS certified. The libraries cannot answer tax questions. Please do not call them; simply go by and ask for your AARP pack-

et. COVID-19 protocols will be followed and masks will be required by all.

FEBRUARY 26

• Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary 3253, 208 Third St., Bay St. Louis, will host its 10th annual Open Car Show. Registration is from 8 a.m. until noon, day of the show only. \$25 registration fee. Participant voting. Dash plaques for the first 50 vehicles. Awards at 1:30 p.m. Top 20 vehicles; Top 5 Trucks, Best of Show Vehicle and six specialty awards. 50/50 raffle and other fun giveaways. Food, desserts, and beverages will be available.

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“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that.”

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“Mutiny in the Bay” Pirate Party 2022 Honor Guard



Photo by Brenda Comer

Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse held their “Mutiny in the Bay” pirate party Saturday January 15, 2022. The 2022 honor guard are pictured from L to R, back row: Alan Ehrich, Stacy Smith, Emmett Walsh, Mike Webb, Irene Webb, and JR Geiner; front row: Betty Geiner, Trudy Ehrich, Gina Sanford, Tim Sanford (Captain Longbeard), Sandy Walsh (Lady Claiborne), Elizabeth Smith. The Krewe will roll aboard the Seahorse pirate ship float for the 2022 Lundi Gras golf cart parade on Monday February 28th at 5:00 pm. Like and follow Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse at mkotsh.com or on Facebook.

GCCWJC participating in ‘Birdies for Charities’

SEA COAST ECHO

Gulf Coast Christian Women’s Job Corps (GCWJC) - Magdalene House is participating in 2022 Birdies for Charities in the Rapiscan Systems Classic, a charitable fundraiser. rapiscansystemsclassic.com
From now until March 15th for every \$25.00 donation, you are entered into a raffle for a grand prize. Every dollar you donate directly to Birdies for Charities for GCCWJC - Magdalene House comes back to us with an additional 5% match.

Grand Prize

- 2 rooms for one night each at the Beau Rivage Biloxi
- \$200.00 credit for food and beverage at the Beau Rivage

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- Round of golf for 4 at the Fallen Oak Golf Course.

You can make a donation online at the below link. <https://events.r2it.com/birdies/r.aspx?site=Rapiscan-SystemsClassic&charity=WomensCommunitySupport>

You can donate by check. Your check must be made payable to Rapiscan Systems Classic, P.O. Box 7362 D'Iberville, MS 39540. Include your full name, email address, address, city, state, zip and telephone number. IMPORTANT: In your check memo include the charity name GCWJC - Magdalene House. Thank you very much for helping GCCWJC-Magdalene House.

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